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Vote for ELLIS L. ORVIS for Judge

REUNION OF THE "VETS."

One of the Most Spirited Meetings of the "Boys in Blue" Held at Bellefonte, on Saturday.

The fortieth annual meeting of the Centre County Veteran Club was held in the high school building, Bellefonte, on Saturday. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by President Hamilton. In the absence of Capt. Musser, secretary, Capt. W. H. Fry was elected secretary protem. Chief Burgess Blanchard made the address of welcome, to which Col. David Fortney responded in his usual happy style. The chair then appointed the several committees, when the meeting was adjourned until 2 p. m.

The afternoon session was opened promptly at the appointed hour. The committee on officers for the ensuing year named Prof. John Hamilton, pres.; D. J. Thompson, vice-pres.; Capt. W. H. Fry, sec'y; and Capt. Geo. M. Boal, treas. All were elected. The committee on place for holding the meeting for next year selected Pine Grove Mills, as Capt. Fry extended a very pressing invitation to hold same there, promising all a royal good time. The resolution committee, Col. Fortney, chairman, paid Comrade Capt. H. H. Musser, the retiring secretary, a very great compliment for his efficient and assiduous labors in the interests of the club, after which the club extended their thanks by a rising vote.

The president called on Judge Ellis L. Orvis, who responded with a master speech. Rev. E. H. Yocum, D. F., of the M. E. church, was the next speaker and he is known as one of the present day orators of renown. Clement Dale, Esq., gave one of his very interesting talks to the "old vets." Col. J. L. Spangler evidently knows how to bring old memories back and gave the boys the talk of the hour. Comrade Samuel Spangler from Kansas, the Sun-Flower State, outlined the work to be done yet by the boys, namely, to give women the franchise. So say we all of us. President Hamilton in his talk to the assemblage spoke of the aid the people can give the nation's head in these strenuous times, by their prayers and help. We should be thankful, he said, that such a man as Wilson is at the head of the nation, doing his utmost to keep this country out of war with a foreign nation.

Comrade A. Roberts rendered several airs on the snare drum which was very pleasing to all.

This reunion was one of the best held in many years and proved that the "boys" are certainly not growing older in spirit. During the past year six veterans answered the last call.

A COMRADE.

Washington Grange Picnic.

Washington Grange, above State College, on Saturday, September 25, will hold a basket picnic which promises to be one of the important events in that section of Centre county. Speakers from the State, county and local Grange will be present to address the farmers and all interested in agriculture who are in attendance. The Pine Grove Mills band has been engaged to furnish the music. There will be field sports and a game of base ball between the Pine Hall and Krumrine teams, local organizations. Washington Grange is one of the most active Subordinate Granges in Centre county, and will leave nothing undone to make this gathering a success in keeping with the standing of the organization.

Picture Supplement in N. A.

The North American is going to make a new departure in picture supplements by issuing with its edition of September 19 a wonderfully artistic photogravure print entitled "Family Cares." This is a picture which will appeal to every lover of children and every one who is interested in child life.

It represents a little girl clad in her nightie going downstairs with a sick pet. The expression on the child's face shows the real trouble with which her soul is burdened. It is the work of a master artist, and will find instant favor with North American readers.

The North American picture policy, which will be followed for several weeks to come, is based upon the idea that a picture worth preservation should be issued in such form as will allow it to be preserved. The print of "Family Cares" is on handsome heavy paper. It is done in the best style of the photogravure art and is ready for framing. It is worthy of a place on the wall of any home.

About every other man in the fakir row is offering ice cream for sale.

A LIST OF THE TENTERS.

Almost Two Hundred Families Under Canvas This Week on Grange Park.

The tented population on Grange Park consists of almost two thousand persons. In many tents there are a dozen or more persons while very few indeed have less than a half dozen occupants. It is this feature of the Encampment and Fair that is most enjoyable and each year the management finds it a difficult task to supply the increasing demand for tents. A list of the tent holders follows:

CENTRE HALL

G. L. Goodhart	H. B. Frankenberger
George Gingerich	State Grange
D. L. Bartges	A. W. Alexander
L. Rhone	Edward Brown
H. F. Bitner	G. H. Emerick
Rev. R. R. Jones	D. K. Keller
T. L. Smith	Harry E. Fye
J. C. Brooks	Clement Luse
George Ishler	W. T. Fetterolf
Henry Homan	E. S. Ripka
Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot	Richard Brooks
Thomas Delaney	Mrs. Kate Conley
Geo. O. Benner	William Meyer
G. W. Potter	George Heckman
Andrew Zettle	Mervin Arney
Kryder Frank	W. F. Colyer
Perry H. Luse	John Delaney
C. F. Emery	William Brooks
D A Boozer	James Stahl
Samuel Durst	Ellen Frazier
S. W. Smith	Martin Keller
T. L Moore	John Knarr
John Moore	W. F. Keller
John Heckman	Alvin Stump
Grace Smith	Cyrus Brungart
C. R. Neff	W. C. T. U.
Jacob Sharer	Philip Meyer
F. V. Goodhart	Charles Neff
Elmer Royer	C. D. Bartholomew
V. A. Auman	Thomas Bartges
Edward Laird	Sara McClenahan
Frank Bradford	David Brisbin
Charles Arney	John Coldron
Frank P. Geary	Robert Bloom
Cleveland Mitterling	Archie Zettle
Dr. H. H. Longwell	

SPRING MILLS.

William Neff	C. P. Long
M. A. Sankey	Mrs. Robt. Bartges
C. S. Brungart	J. K. Bitner
William Smith	Mrs. C. A Krape
Mrs. Cora Burchfield	John Zerby
Mrs. Bright Bitner	D. W. Sweetwood
R. E. Sweetwood	Cleve Eungard
Dr. H. S. Braucht	W M. Grove
T. M Gramley	Gardner Grove
S. L. Condo	Lott Condo
Mrs. H. F. Rossman	P. D. Phillips
C. D. Decker	Emanuel Eungard
Frank Tate	William Rishel
H. M. Hoy	

OAK HALL STATION.

Mrs. Chas. Whitehill	W. A. Farree
Mrs. James Gilliland	

MILLHEIM.

Cora Sechrist	Pete Breon
Robert Smith	Isaac Shawver
Fred Colyer	

REBERSBURG.

C. L. Gramley	S. L. Gephart
H. S Smull	

O. H. Nason, Julian
Thomas Malone, Yarnell
J. H. Roush, Madisonburg
A. M Woomer, Howard
B. W. Dildine, Orangeville

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Leah Wright	Austin Dale
Howard Bricker	Lee Brooks
Frances Patterson	H. S. Harro
Grant Charles	George E. Meyer

PENN'A FURNACE.

Miss S. McWilliams	Mrs. D. S. Peterson

AARONSBURG.

J. M. Harter	Charles Wolf
Ralph Stover	

ALTOONA.

W. L. Musser	Mrs. Mattie Sturtzman

BELLEFONTE.

J. T. Zeigler	Charles Zettle
Jacob F. Hoy	Henry Shuey
Thomas Weaver	J. F. Garthoff
James Sommers	Isaac Miller
F. T. Hunsinger	D. A. Grove
Adam Hoover	Thomas Jodon
D. H. Shivery	H. F. Alters
Thomas Hazel	John Spearly
Frank Musser	S. I. Poorman
Harry Garbrick	Willard Dale
Mrs. John Rockey	A. C. Grove
Democratic Co. Com.	Judge E. L. Orvis
William Straut	M. Kline
N. B. Spangler	E. E. Sunday

PLEASANT GAP.

Jeremiah Gill	Mrs. F. Weaver
Mrs. J. T. Noll	J. O. Hile
Virgie Bilger	John Uhl
John Herman	Samuel Reish
Ralph Noll	Mrs. M. Armstrong

ZION.

Foster Sharer	John W. Eby
Samuel Hoy	

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HOLD-UP MAN MEETS HIS MATCH.

Calvin Smith Knocks to Pavement Man Who Thrusts Gun in His Face in Dark.—Demanded Money and Watch.

"Hands up!" was the demand made of J. Calvin Smith, oldest son of Register J. Frank Smith, while on his way home in Bellefonte early Saturday morning. This was followed by a more stern demand for his money and watch. The would-be robber in reply was given a stiff jolt in the jaw and knocked to the pavement, and after coming to his senses realized that he had met his match. The hold-up took place on Linn street, in the rear of the Lutheran parsonage. Young Smith was returning home from an auto trip and the time was between two and three o'clock. While proceeding up Linn street and passing through a dark spot he was confronted with a man of his own size who, after thrusting a revolver in Smith's face, made the short but menacing demand of "hands up!" Smith's hands went up, but with more force than the thug desired for his purpose and it was nearly a knockout blow for it was some time until he regained his feet. The revolver flew into the street but he regained it and instead of making more demands he turned his back on his would-be victim while Smith proceeded homeward.

Smith was unable to learn the identity of the man owing to the darkness but it was known by a few ruffians that Smith had received a nice sum the day before and one of these it was, no doubt, who attempted to relieve him of it.

Dixon's Health Talks.

Many a boy and girl entering college dream not alone of success as students, but are anxious to gain recognition for athletic achievements.

To warn the young is like casting water on burning oil and yet it were well for the students who contemplate severe training to seriously consider as far as possible their probable occupation through life and if it is to be sedentary they should refrain from hard competitive athletics which will develop the muscles to a degree that cannot be kept up by the successful lawyer, doctor, teacher, or the majority of those engaged in business.

Over-training in youth is almost certain to result in physical deterioration in after years. The full value of athletics is obtained by the individual who achieves a rational all around development. Such a training is far more apt to stimulate one in after life to continue those athletic exercises which are available to the business and professional man or woman.

No occupation should prevent the student or the professional man from taking a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise daily. If nothing else a good swinging walk, say five to ten miles a day in the open air will always prove beneficial not only during youth but to a less degree in old age.

The young woman who goes in for athletics should be particularly careful. If indulged in to a reasonable extent under the supervision of a properly trained director of athletics, exercises and sports of a not too violent character will be a benefit.

Over-exertion is apt to incur a serious penalty with either sex but is perhaps more harmful for women than men.

The fact should be kept in mind that exercise is a means to an end and properly indulged in it should stimulate the body and reflect healthily on the process of the brain.

For the college man or woman this is the practical side of athletics and the one which should be kept in mind.

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MARTHA FURNACE.

Mrs. O. D. Eberts	W. M. Cronister

YEAGERTOWN.

Mrs. Amanda Stover	Irvin Burris

STATE COLLEGE.

George Nearhood	Mrs. J. L. Marshall
John Dale	John Glenn
J. S. Bumgardner	J. D. Sours
Wallace Musser	

LEMONT.

Dale Shuey	Frank Whitehill

ORVISTON.

C. B. Page	David Confer

WILLIAMSPORT.

A. I. Bloom	Mrs. O. L. Nichols

Mrs. James Irvin, Linden Hall
Edward Moore, Tyrone
A. G. Mitchell, Northumberland
C. U. Johnston, Woolrich
Boyd Magee, Philadelphia
J. B. McCormick, Sunbury
Miss Alta Yearick, Nittany
J. H. Crain, Port Matilda

Contemplating Drilling for Water.

The borough fathers are contemplating drilling for an additional supply of water, and from what can be gathered it is proposed to drill a well to the northwest of the present reservoir, the point being of higher elevation than the reservoir. It is argued that by sinking a well above the reservoir two desired objects would be obtained—first, the water, when secured, would most likely be soft, and, second, the flow could be led by gravity into the reservoir, thus doing away with the continuous expense of lifting the water higher than the natural level.

While there has been an abundance of water during the past few months, there is no disputing the fact that during each succeeding "dry" period, certain to come at least once each year, (if history keeps on repeating) there will be a scarcity of water that will too greatly jeopardize property should there be a fire, aside from the inconvenience occasioned in the home and shop and mill following the too-often posted notices forbidding the use of water except for particular purposes.

The cost of sinking a well, the conditions under which the contractor, or operator, as the case may be, will work, it is presumed has been amply provided for. There has been in the past such extravagant waste of the taxpayer's money on water projects that the contemplated move, although probably absolutely necessary, makes one shiver. It is not asking too much on the part of the citizens to insist that there be better returns in all lines for moneys expended. Men who are capable of successfully conducting a private business ought to give the taxpayers a service equally wise and economical. This has not been done in the past, and yet no one believes a single penny passed into the graft pot. The losses were occasioned by lack of foresight in making contracts, presuming things to be as represented by interested parties, and lack of management in the smaller and larger affairs. The adoption and enforcing of the simple business methods and putting aside personal feelings and preferments is all that is required. The council ought to get on and keep on the broad gauge.

Houtz-Kuhn.

Thursday of last week George Houtz of Boalsburg and Miss Ruth Kuhn of Williamsport were married in Cumberland, Maryland, by the Rev. Fred W. Barry of the Lutheran church. The announcement of the marriage came as a surprise to the friends of the newlyweds and their home-coming was an occasion for hearty congratulations and best wishes for a happy wedded life. The couple are at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houtz, at Boalsburg, and will remain for a short time before starting housekeeping. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhn of Williamsport and has relatives living in Boalsburg. The Reporter extends congratulations.

"State's" Football Schedule.

The football season at State College opens Saturday of next week. The schedule includes games with the University of Pennsylvania, Harvard, Lehigh and Pittsburgh, and is one of the hardest in years. The schedule follows:

September 25, Westminister, at State College.
October 2, Lebanon Valley, at State College.
October 9, University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.
October 16, Gettysburg, at State College.
October 23, West Virginia Wesleyan, at State College.
October 30, Harvard, at Cambridge.
November 6, Lehigh, at State College.
November 13, Lafayette, at Easton.
November 25, University of Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh.

Population Increase of 16 Per Cent.

Since the taking of the last census in 1910, Centre Hall's population has increased fully sixteen per cent. This is a large percentage of gain. The increase has been retarded to a large extent owing to the fact that there is a lack of houses, and this in the face of the fact that property values have increased fully fifty per cent. in ten years.

Korman Reunion.

A reunion of the Korman families will be held on Grange Park, Thursday, September 23rd.

It's just one durn thing after another. It was the light, now its water.

SNIPERS OF THE PRESIDENT.

Despite the conscientious, patriotic and brilliant efforts, President Wilson is making to keep this country out of war, a band of "snipers" continue to make his burden that much heavier. With this form of guerilla warfare, the public will have short patience.

No sooner had it appeared that the President's firm stand for American rights was winning with Germany, than a band of human weasels began a propaganda that successful diplomacy was not enough, that it was the President's duty to humiliate Germany and by a wholly unneutral act try to force her into a position of distinct advantage to the Allies.

Before the government has had a chance to formulate a policy with respect to the messages sent through a newspaper correspondent by the Austrian and German ambassador, the President is accused of truckling to these diplomats. Next the Chief Executive is accused of indifference toward a sane preparedness and so it keeps up.

It is of no concern of the government as to what preference its individuals have with respect to the European combatants. It is of no official business to the government whether one group of its citizens favors the Allies and another the Teutons. The only business of the government is to steer a neutral course and it is not the business and it is to the shame of its citizens, if they seek to divert the government from such a policy.

Upon this question the country stands united. It has no sympathy with those who would "rock the boat" and it notes with regret the evidence of cowardice which such "fire-eaters" show the instant that it becomes strongly probable that the country will go to war.

Despite the inspiration from some quarters to attack, criticize and trouble the President in these trying moments, the great American public stands with him and against those who would add not only to his burdens but to the danger of the Republic. It is quite as important to maintain that friendly, helpful attitude now as ever. "Sniping" is a cur's trick anyway.—Harrisburg Patriot.

Will Speak on Grange Park To-Day.

At the Encampment and Fair this (Thursday) afternoon Miss Louise Hall, a state suffrage organizer and one of the best women campaign speakers in the country, will explain why justice demands that the women of this state should be given the vote. She will tell as many voters as possible just why they should vote for the woman suffrage amendment on November 2.

MISS LOUISE HALL.

Vote for J. Kennedy Johnston for the office of judge. A man who has had practical experiences in youth on the farm, in the lumber woods, teaching public school with nineteen years general practice in law in our own and other states. A man who knows no distinction under the law but that all men are and should be equal as real justice demands. adv.

The Haines township school board after being notified by the state authorities that they would be given no state aid for a township high school at Aaronsburg were not discouraged, says the Millheim Journal, but at a recent meeting decided to engage a principal for the school and open without the state's assistance. Prof. L. F. Bartlet, of State College, has been elected by the board and the three Aaronsburg schools will start next Monday. The other township schools started last Monday for a seven months' term.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Read Montgomery's ad. in this issue.

Here we are in the midst of the 1915 Grange Encampment and Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude K. Stahl of Altoona spent Sunday with the former's parents, near Centre Hall.

Charles McClenahan is taking care of M. L. Emerick's blacksmith shop during the latter's illness.

James Smith of Williamsport is spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Isaac Smith, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Pittsburgh are spending the week at the home of their nephew, L. L. Smith, in this place.

J. F. Rowe returned last week from Milliville, West Virginia, where he superintended the erection of a stone crushing plant.

F. P. Geary installed a "Wizard" gasoline lighting system in the residence of Mrs. J. W. Keller, at Linden Hall, last week.

The men who are fighting the nomination and election of J. Kennedy Johnston for the office of judge have a *reason*. Is it for the people's benefit? No. adv.

Farmer William Fetterolf became the owner of a new Dodge touring car last week, having purchased it from his brother, James Fetterolf, junior member of the Boozer & Fetterolf firm.

Miss Mabel Arney, who for three years served as an efficient and obliging clerk in Murray's drug store, this week gave up the work there and is anticipating an extended visit among friends in Altoona and Pittsburgh.

J. Reuben Garis accepted a position in the Beezer meat market, Bellefonte, last week and yesterday (Wednesday) left Centre Hall for his new work. Reuben is an experienced butcher and will undoubtedly fill his job to a "T."

It is better to trim the average shade trees while the foliage is green, so now is a good time. Make the cuts smooth and close to the trunk. An application of paint to the exposed wood will aid in preserving it until nature again encases it.

Announcement was made last week of the marriage of Miss Margaret M. Potter, daughter of John F. Potter, Esq., of Philadelphia, and Ellis Bierly of Milesburg, the ceremony having been performed September 1st, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John W. Little, at Rutherford, New Jersey. They will be at home at Milesburg October 1st. Mrs. Bierly spent a month or more preceding her marriage at the home of her uncle, J. T. Potter, in this place.

It was only in lighting systems that Centre Hall has stood second to other towns, and now that electricity is about to be installed within the borough through the State-Centre Electric Company, Centre Hall will be second in no respect to any town of its size where pretty homes, good streets, good walks, good schools, churches, morality and inteligence of its people, pure water, stability of its business concerns, town hall, park, mountain scenery, sweet children, pretty girls and loveable women are taken into account.

Have you heard and seen the cicada tibicen? He is making the air ring these September days with his flute-like music. You no doubt mistook him for the cicada septendecim, but you were wrong in your guess. To the layman the above creature we are speaking of is known as the locust and there appears to be a large number of them about these days. While he has the earmarks of the seventeen-year locust he differs in that his head is much broader than the 17-year "bird." To one versed in the science of entomology he is known as the harvest fly.

From Belleville the first automobile rural delivery mail route will be established today (Thursday). The route will be fifty or more miles in length, and will cover the routes formerly served by two carriers from Belleville, and a section of seven or eight miles from a route served from Reedsville. The department is aiming to reduce the number of carriers without lessening the number of patrons served, the object being to lower expenses. This will be the first automobile route established in this portion of the state. The result will be watched with interest.

PRETTY CORSET COVER

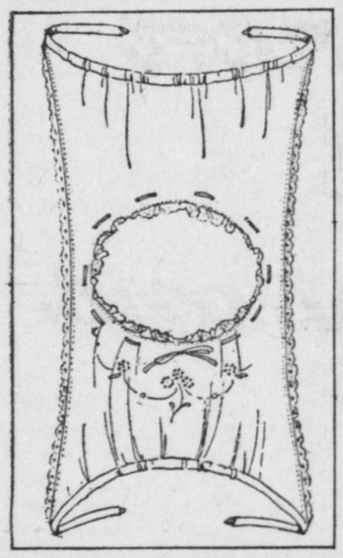
LATEST MODEL IS NOT AT ALL HARD TO MAKE.

Flesh-Colored Crepe de Chine Recommended for the Garment Illustrated, Which Is One of the Best That Has Been Devised.

A girl cannot have too many dainty corset covers in the summer time, when the waists are so thin as to be almost transparent. The latest model is one requiring so little time or skill in making that the girl who knows how to sew will not hesitate to make at least half a dozen.

The camisole illustrated is a flesh-colored crepe de chine, embroidered in self color and trimmed with narrow cluny lace, but any thin material in a delicate shade may be used, as mull, chiffon cloth, nainsook, all-over shadow lace, net in white or flesh color, China and India silks.

A strip of material 36 inches long and 18 to 20 inches wide will make one cover. The latter width is for a stout figure. A very tall person might use a yard and an eighth for the length, but one yard will be enough for the average woman. The material is doubled, laid flat, and a crescent taken out at the fold, creating an oval opening for the head to pass through. A second crescent is taken out at the raw edges, and the ends turned up to form a hem. The long ends are finished with a narrow hem and trimmed to suit the sewer's fancy; also the neck.



A frill of lace is a pretty finish, with baby ribbon run through eyelets an inch or so below. If one can embroider, the front of the cover may be lightly decorated.

Lastly, the hems are run through with an elastic fitted at the ends with hooks and eyes or snappers.

The camisole is slipped over the head and the elastic brought to the front from the back. Then the front elastics are taken around to the back and closed there in like fashion to the front. A simple cover of China silk at 50 cents a yard, 36 inches wide, could be made in an hour at a cost of 25 cents. Val edging to trim, if desired, would come to about 20 cents, at five cents a yard.

Another pretty model that the very thin girl would like because it is such a fluffy affair is made preferably from chiffon, though anything as thin as net or China silk will answer. You take a length of wash ribbon an inch or so wide, the circumference of the bust of the wearer-to-be. This supports a wide strip of fabric gathered several times, the first with a heading. Each row of gathers is sewed down to the ribbon. The lower edge of the fabric strip is gathered once and secured to a belt of ribbon two inches wide.

This is just the kind of cover the very slender girl should wear under her empire frocks or baby waist effects. It suggests only the much-desired natural fullness, the material being so very soft. Very narrow ribbon straps support this camisole.

FUTURIST SKIRT

The critic that said the futurist and cubist schools of art would in no way affect our normal life, has another thought coming. Miss Violet King, one of the most prominent of the younger set at Newport, where this picture was taken, has originated and is wearing this multicolored "futurist" skirt. It seems as if this novel design will take with her friends, from whom it will gradually spread into popular favor with the gentler sex. Miss King did not volunteer to make public the theme which the design was supposed to depict, but an artist who happened to pass remarked that it was an inspiration for a cubist painting he was then planning.

DESIGNED FOR SUMMER WEAR

Wrap That Has Won Especial Favor as a Garment to Be Worn in Hot Weather.

The wrap with the irregular hem is in special favor. It assumes draped lines that drop a little on either side and are lifted at the back, this all being achieved in the cutting of the garment. Such wraps are lined with very lightweight silks, or the lining may be of chiffon.

The blazer stripes are immensely popular and because of the return of gay colors, bright red has come into its own once more. One sees it in beautiful shades that are soft without being garish, and which are very attractive when worn by the right person. The beach coats to be worn with the bathing suit are quite as luxurious in their way as any of the wraps designed for regulation use. There is a delightful lack of trimming on these, but the fabrics are elegant in weaves and satisfactory in colorings.

GARMENT TO MAKE AT HOME

Negligee That Will Give Satisfaction Is an Easy Task for the Amateur —Simple Design.

First make a straight, narrow slip of very pale blue pussy willow taffeta, with a tiny, bebe waist gathered into a belt just under the bust, and ribbon straps across the shoulders to hold up the little gathered waist. Attach a tunic of pale blue chiffon to this slip, about at the hips, and drop over it a second tunic from the high belt. Slash each tunic up at the front in a deep point and edge both tunics with lace insertion. The upper tunic will fall below the hip in front and almost to the knees at back; the lower tunic will hang at the back; but slope up to reveal the feet in front. Tie a sash of peach-pink satin ribbon against the lace-edged upper tunic where the apex of the slope comes in front. Now make a kimono-shaped coat of net-top lace with the border at the bottom. This is to fall six inches below the satin belt over the upper tunic of blue chiffon. Edge the V-neck in the lace tunic or coat with lace insertion and trim the very short sleeves in the same way. Several little bows of pink ribbon will make the lace tunic gay and charmingly in keeping with the skirt.

When Traveling.

Dust is inevitable with travel by train, and as it is not always possible to obtain the means of a face bath, and if left on long the dust will seriously hurt the skin, the face should be cleansed at least twice a day with cold cream and a little of the wash carried along. For the last benzoin will be found excellent, a teaspoonful of this in half a cupful of water supplying quite a good face bath. Pour the diluted benzoin on a soft bit of rag and go over all the face with wiping movement, doing this after the skin has been first cleansed with cold cream. After the face has dried, powder as usual.

In place of the benzoin it is possible to employ orange-flower water or alcohol—or any good cologne or toilet water—for taking off the grease after the cream cleansing, or even for the soil itself, but it is never wise to use too much of any of these things, as they scorch the skin after awhile.

Cheap Dust Caps.

There is no excuse for getting the hair dusty. For dust caps can be bought, in pretty prints in pink or violet and white, for 12 cents each.

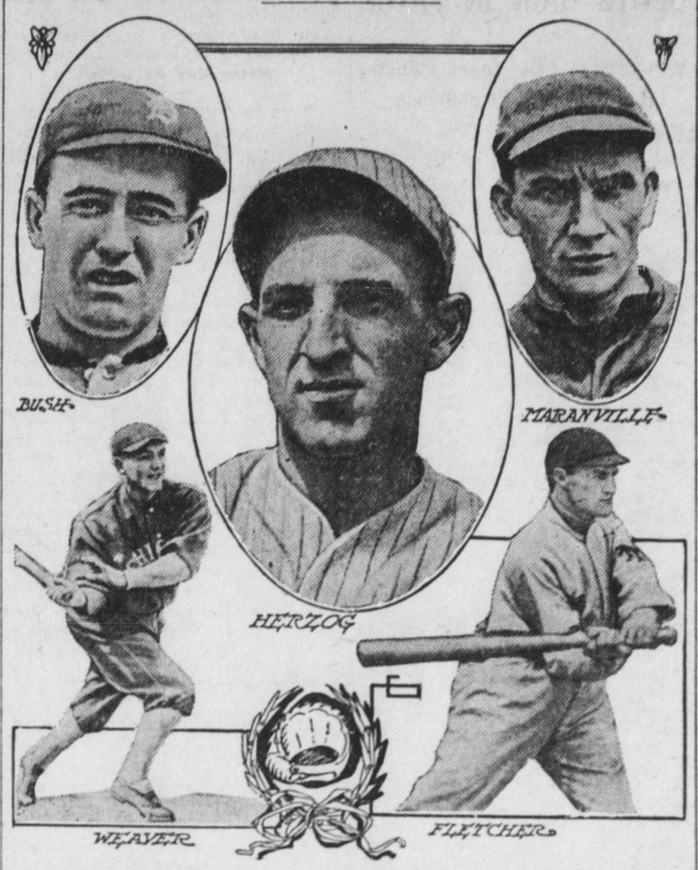
These are really pretty caps, with an elastic to keep them snug at the back, and a standing ruchelike frill about the face. They are useful not only for sweeping and dusting, but for cooking.

They keep any possible dust from the hair safely out of the way and they also keep the odors of cooking from entering the hair—where they would cling tenaciously.

Buttonhole Hint.

In making buttonholes in soft muslin it is a very good idea to rub a little paste, made of flour and water, on the wrong side. This will give a firm surface to work upon and obviates the possibility of cutting a buttonhole too large. Of course, the paste will not discolor the fabric.

GREATEST AMONG SHORTSTOPS IN BASEBALL



Fans who have picked Bush of Detroit, Weaver of Chicago, Fletcher of the Giants or Maranville of the Braves as the greatest of shortstops, will be surprised to learn that Manager Huggins of the Cardinals considers Charley Herzog the greatest shortstop in baseball today.

"His think tank and his aggressiveness, as well as the fact that he is a better balanced ball player than any of the four men mentioned, make Herzog, to me, the grandest shortstop in baseball," says Huggins.

"Herzog will block a man off the bag in a pinch, if necessary; he will bunt with an infield playing on its heels, or he'll steal a base when it may mean the ball game, and he plays against all kinds of teams and hits against all kinds of pitching the same. I think Herzog is beyond doubt entitled to all-American honors as a shortstop, though peculiarly few, if any, critics have given him this honor."

GREATEST OF LEFT HANDERS

Record Entitles Eddie Plank to Title —Long Service as Mainstay Continues With Feds.

Eddie Plank deserves the title of the "greatest left-handed pitcher" that ever lived.

For 15 years, 1901 to 1914, the wonderful southpaw was the Mack mainstay. For 15 years he pitched the kind of baseball that helped the Athletics to win a large flock of pennants and a number of world-champion titles.

And now, in his forty-first year, and his sixteenth in baseball, he is the pitching sensation of the Federal league. Cast adrift by his old boss, he connected with a job in the new

Eddie Plank.

league and is back at his old trick of rolling up a huge winning percentage.

The most amazing part of Plank's work this year is the fact that he is pitching to batters who are new to him. He hasn't the benefit of the experience gained in other years to aid him. He doesn't know the strength and the weakness of the batters who face him, as he did in the American league. He must learn as he goes. He must pit the old southpaw whip, absolutely unaided, against the Federal league clouters. And he has done so successfully.

Plank is one of the very few left-handers who has no eccentricities. He has been normal in his conduct, a gentleman on the ball field and off, and all through the 16 years of his major league career he has graced the game by his presence.

Tigers Sign Two Southerners.

Pitchers Rube Marshall and George Cunningham of the Chattanooga team in the Southern league have been purchased by the Detroit Tigers.

New Shortstop for Pirates.

Harry Daubert, shortstop for the Charleston baseball team of the Ohio state league, has been purchased by the Pittsburgh Nationals.

Indians Sign Big Youngster.

Manager Lee Fohl of the Indians has signed a 6-foot-4 youngster named Garrett from Mason City, Ia., who pitches with his right arm.

DIAMOND NOTES

Perhaps those umpires need fewer critics and more good models.

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Many major league scouts are searching for spectators, hot players.

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Pirates of Barney Dreyfuss appear to be almost as good as the Pirates of Penzance.

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George Stallings insists that the Braves are a better ball team than they were last year.

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One of the Pittsburgh critics says Evers is playing for public sympathy by threatening to quit.

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"I care not for the stars that shine," sang Connie Mack, whereupon he sold another to Comiskey.

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Ban Johnson, American league boss, says ten cents is all the Federal league should ever have charged.

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Pete Compton, the terrible slugger from Kansas City, is expected to help the Braves out of their batting slump.

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There are many fans in Boston that are complaining about the generosity of Connie Mack toward the White Sox.

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Ty Cobb has stolen more bases this year than the entire Philadelphia Nationals, who are leading the old league race.

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George Whitted is making Miracle Man Stallings frown every time he looks at the hit column of the Phillies' box score.

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Federal league batters were completely fooled by the "mud ball," but President Gilmore knocked it clear out of the league.

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If Lee Fohl were in Germany he would be given an iron cross. He has managed the Cleveland team more than two months.

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"What's the matter with the Cubs?" asks Roger Bresnahan. And Charley Herzog answers: "What ain't the matter with the Reds?"

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Connie Mack promised to put some pepper into his team—and he did, although his pepper seems more like paprika than cayenne.

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Most of the stars of the American league are golf players, but refrain from indulging in the game in the baseball playing season.

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Grover Alexander does not worry over his defeats. Pat Moran says he never knew a pitcher to be so unconcerned about his defeats.

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Hughie Jennings is hustling to keep his Tigers in front of the procession, but he will not be able to do it unless he gets some pitching help.

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Hans Wagner and Heinie Zimmerman should worry about small baseball receipts. There has been a big drop in the price of sauerkraut.

ARCHER WELL MARKED

Fastest and Most Deadly of Throwers to Bases.

Impossible for Great Catcher to Straighten Right Arm, Which Is Shorter Than Left—Hand Battered by Many Foul Tips.

Jimmy Archer, the Cub catcher is probably the most bunged-up ball player in the big leagues.

James Archer, humble employee of a cooperage shop, fell into a vat of boiling tar and seared his good right arm nearly to the bone. By that freak of fate came the uncanny art, the all but impossible skill which has made the great Cub backstop unrivaled in class. Archer is the fastest, the most deadly of throwers to the bases. He is the nonpareil of all catching wizards. His height is medium, his weight the same.

First of all, his throwing arm is permanently bent and stiffened at the elbow. It is impossible for the great catcher to straighten it, and it is fully an inch shorter than the left.

The forearm is deeply ridged and scarred from the effects of the burns sustained in the accident at the cooperage works. The hand itself has

Jimmy Archer.

been fearfully battered by foul tips, wild shoots and the various fatalities that lurk for the unwary catcher.

The thumb has been dislocated and the joint is swelled to double its natural size. The index finger has been broken no less than four times and every joint is gnarled and bent.

The bones of the second finger have been shattered on three occasions, the third once. The little finger has been dislocated several times and its joints creak like a rusty hinge.

Lastly, the elbow suffered a compound fracture when he ran into a concrete wall in Brooklyn. It would be hard to picture an arm apparently so little adapted to throwing the ball swiftly or accurately.

And yet this misshapen, battered arm is the most deadly, the most dreaded whip on the National League circuit.

Comiskey Sets High Marks.

Eddie Collins for $50,000, Jackson for $30,000 in money and players, Chappelle for $18,500, Schalk for $12,500, Felsch for $12,000 and Blackburne for $11,500—these are the high marks set by Comiskey in recent years in buying ball players. They stand as the record of all magnates.

Fred Clarke Quits Coaching.

Fred Clarke of the Pirates does not go to the coaching line any more, and has been criticized for it. His reply is that he is of more service to his team on the bench, where he can advise the young players, and he should know.

RUN-AND-HIT PLAY

Not always is the baseball conversation of the first-day lady fan as replete with nonsense as the struggling cartoonist pictures it.

At a major league game the other day one of the fair attendants shot this at her escort, following a play in which the runner, starting with the pitch, had raced from first to third on a short single to the outfield:

"Why do they call that the hit-and-run play?" she asked when her partner had quieted himself after the usual exertions in appreciation of a sensational play, during which exertions he shouted, "Some hit-an'-run, kid—great!"

"Why, er-r, 'cause it's a hit and then run play," was his unthinking reply.

"But it's not," she argued. "He ran first and then the other man hit it. I would understand it better if you called it the run-and-hit play."

How about it?

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.15 c i f, New York prompt, and No. 2 hard, $1.15 c i f New York to arrive; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 95¼ c i f Buffalo.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 88½c prompt shipment.

Oats—Spot steady; No. 3 white, new, 42@43c nominal; old oats, 55@60c.

Butter—Firm; creamery, extras (92 score), 26¾@27c; creamery (higher scoring), 27½@28c; firsts, 24@26¼c; seconds, 22½@24c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 28@29c; extra firsts, 25½@27c; firsts, 24@25c; seconds, 22@23½c; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 33@35c; nearby hennery browns, 29@32c.

Cheese—State, whole milk, fresh, flats, white and colored, specials, 13¾@14c; do, average fancy, 13¼@13½c.

Live Poultry — Western chickens, broilers, 16@16½c; fowls, 16@16½c. Dressed, Western frozen roasting chickens, 20c; fresh fowls, iced, 13@17½c; fresh turkeys, iced, 15@16c.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — No. 2 red, new, spot and August, $1.06½@1.08½; do do, No. 2, red, Western, new, $1.09@1.11; No. 2 Southern, red, new, $1.04½@1.06½; steamer, No. 2 red, new, $1.03@1.06; No. 3 red, new, $1.03@1.06; rejected A, new, $1.01@1.02½; rejected B, new, 99½c@$1.01½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 88@89c; steamer, yellow, 87@88c; No. 3 yellow, 85@86c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 45@46c; No. 4 white, 38@40c; sample oats, 36@38c.

Butter—Western fresh, solid-packed creamery, fancy special, 28½c; extra, 26½c; extra firsts, 25½@26c; firsts, 24@25c; seconds, 22@23c; ladle packed, 20@21c; nearby prints, fancy, 30c; do do, average extra, 28@29c; do do, firsts, 25@26c; do do, seconds, 22@23c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 34@37c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 29c per doz; nearby firsts, $7.20@7.50 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $6.60@6.90 per case; Western extra firsts, $7.50@7.80 per case; do do, firsts, $6.90@7.20 per case; fancy selected, candled eggs jobbing at 30@32c per doz.

Cheese — New York full cream, fancy, new 13¾@14c; New York full cream, fair to good, new, 13@13½c; part skims, 6@12c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, fancy, weighing five pounds and over apiece, 17@17½c; do do, ordinary, 16@16½c; roosters, 12@13c; broiling chickens, not leghorns, according to quality, 16@19c; do do, leghorns, 15@17c; ducks, Pekin, old, 13@14c; do do Indian runner, old, 12@13c; do do, young, according to size, 15@16c; pigeons, old per pair, 18@20c; do do, young, per pair, 17@18c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red Western, spot, 104½c; September, 104; No. 2 red Western, spot, 109 nominal; September, 108 nominal.

Corn—Prime sail yellow corn is quoted at 85½c per bushel, asked for car lots on spot. Cob corn at $4.20@4.25 per barrel.

Oats—Spot new oats, closing prices: No. 3 white, 52¾@53c.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, $1.01@1.01½; No. 3 rye, do, 96@97c; No. 4 rye, do, 95@96; bag lots of new rye, as to quality, 85@97.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $20; No. 2 do, $18.50@19; No. 3 do, $16@17.50; light clover mixed, $18.50@19; No. 1 do, do, $18@18.50; No. 2 do, do, $16.50@17.50; choice clover, nominal, $18@18.50; No. 1 do do, $17@17.50; No. 2 do, do, $14@16; No. 3 do, do, $12@13

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $11.50@12; No. 2 do, $10.50@11; No. 1 tangled do, $10.50; No. 2 do, $9@9.50; No. 1 wheat, $7.50@8; No. 2 do, $7@7.50; No. 1 oat, $10@10.50; No. 2 do, $9@9.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 26@26½c; do, choice, 24@25; do, good, 23@24; do, prints, 27@28; do, blocks, 26@27; ladles, 20@21; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 19; Ohio rolls, 18; West Virginia rolls, 18; storepacked, 18; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 18; process butter, 23@24.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 24c; Western firsts, 24; West Virginia firsts, 23; Southern firsts, 22; recrated or rehandled eggs, ½@1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs and over, 17c; do, do, small to medium, 15@16; do, old roosters, 10; do, spring, large, 18; do, do, small to medium, 17@18; do, do, white leghorn, 17; ducks, old, 11@12; do, young Pekins, 3 lbs and over, 14@15; do, do, puddle, do, do, 13@14; do, do, muscovey, do, do, 13@14; do, do, smaller, 12; pigeons, young, per pair, 15; do, old, do, 15; guinea fowl, old, each, 25; do, do, young, 1½ lbs and over, do, 30; do, do, do, smaller, do, 15@25.

Live Stock

ST. LOUIS.—Hogs—Pigs and lights, $7.25@8; mixed and butchers', $7.70@8; good, heavy, $7@7.75.

Cattle—Native beef steers, $7.50@10; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@10; cows, $6@8; stockers and feeders, $6@8.25; Texas and Indian steers, $5.25@8.85; cows and heifers, $4@6.50; native calves, $6@11.50.

Sheep—Lambs, $8@8.85; sheep and ewes, $5.50@7.80.

Easily Settled.

"What's the trouble about the program?"

"This prima donna insists that her name be in larger letters than that of the trained chimpanzee."

"Let her have it that way," directed the vaudeville manager. "The monk is intelligent, but he hasn't arrived at the point where he is going to kick about the way we print his name."

Lights Out!

Sergeant—Now, then, how many times do you chaps want telling to put that light out?

Voice from Tent—It ain't a light, sergeant; it's the moon.

Sergeant—I don't care a tinker's clank, blash what it is; put it out!"—London Opinion.

A grass widow says the only way to reform a husband that really needs reforming is to swap him for a yellow dog—then poison the dog.

PERFECTLY FAMILIAR TO HIM

Reason Why Carney Refused to Enthuse Over the Glories of That Particular Sunset.

"Andy" Rohan, the detective-lieutenant, wit and good fellow, in his lifetime originated many stories of his quaint fellow-countrymen. He told this one about his good friend, Carney:

"A visitor to the city was struck by the beautiful sunset reflected on lake Michigan, and, as long as he bought drinks, Carney listened to his ravings about the glories of nature. The stranger went on in words of color and elegant eloquence, but forgot to buy another. 'Ah—you should have seen that sunset,' he said, half closing his eyes and mooning. 'Go on,' said Carney. 'You can't tell me anything about that sunset. The sun sets only about a mile from where I live'"—Chicago Herald.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "*A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death.*" The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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PLAN TO EXCHANGE IDEAS

Conferences Are to Be Held to Discuss the Best Means of Fighting Tuberculosis Plague.

How to munition and carry on the war against tuberculosis during the coming year will be discussed at sectional conferences on this subject being called by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in Indianapolis, Ind.; El Paso, Tex.; Columbia, S. C.; Springfield, Mass., and Albany, N. Y.

The Indianapolis meeting, to be held September 29th, 30th and October 1st, will be known as the Mississippi Valley Tuberculosis Conference and will take in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado.

At El Paso the Southwestern health conference will meet September 27th to October 1st and will discuss not only tuberculosis, but other health subjects. This conference includes Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah and Colorado.

Slightly Satirical.

During the week after Columbia university had given Walter Damrosch the degree of Mus. Doc. the noted conductor received a note from Alexander Lambert, in which the piano pedagogue remarked:

"I am so glad that you are a 'doctor of music.' Now, when I get sick of music I shall know where to go."

In Style.

"I'd like a stylish loan."

"What kind is that?"

"One which is V-shaped."

IT SLUGS HARD.

Coffee a Sure and Powerful Bruiser.

"Let your coffee slave be denied his cup at its appointed time! Headache—sick stomach—fatigue. I know it all in myself, and have seen it in others. Strange that thinking, reasoning beings will persist in its use," says a Topeka man.

He says further that he did not begin drinking coffee until he was twenty years old, and that slowly it began to poison him, and affect his hearing through his nervous system.

"Finally, I quit coffee and the conditions slowly disappeared, but one cold morning the smell of my wife's coffee was too much for me and I took a cup. Soon I was drinking my regular allowance, tearing down brain and nerves by the daily dose of the nefarious beverage.

"Later, I found my breath coming hard, had frequent fits of nausea, and then I was taken down with bilious fever.

"Common sense came to me, and I quit coffee for good and went back to Postum. I at once began to gain and have had no returns of my bilious symptoms, headache, dizziness or vertigo.

"I now have health, bright thoughts, and added weight, where before there was invalidism and the blues.

"My brother quit coffee because of its effect on his health and now uses Postum. He could not stand the nervous strain while using coffee, but keeps well on Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms:

Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

GOATS GAIN IN FAVOR

Within Last Few Years Industry Has Assumed Prominence.

Animals are Useful for Several Purposes—Skins Used for Leather—Fine Hair of the Angora is Known as Mohair.

Angora goats were introduced into this country from Turkey about 1850, and have been bred ever since in different parts of the country in small numbers. It is only within the last few years, however, that the goat industry has assumed especial prominence. According to recent census statistics on this subject, there are 1,815,000 goats in the United States. About 500,000 of these are Angoras, the remainder being common goats.

Goats are useful for several purposes. Their skins are used in the manufacture of leather, or for rugs; the fine hair of the Angora is known as mohair, and is used in the manufacture of the various dress goods and plushes. The demand for mohair in manufacture in the United States is much in excess of the supply which can be obtained from goats in this country, and a good market for this product may be expected for a long time to come.

The meat of goats, especially Angoras, is eaten to a large extent, being commonly sold under the name of mutton, and more recently bearing the name of Angora venison, or Angora mutton. If the goats are well dressed it has perhaps a more delicious flavor than mutton, and seldom has as much fat. In certain localities

Champion Angora Buck.

the meat is at present sold under the name of Angora mutton, for prices slightly higher than those paid for cheap mutton. The meat of the Angora is preferable to that of the common goat. A venison-like flavor is given to goat meat when the animals browse upon various wild shrubs. This gamy flavor, however, is not so noticeable when the animals are fed upon cultivated plants. Very little use is made of the milk of goats in this country, but analyses show it to be of high nutritive value, and it can be used in the manufacture of cheese. The presence of Angoras or other goats in bands of sheep is said to be a source of protection to the sheep, since goats will defend themselves and the entire herd against attacks of dogs or coyotes.

POISONS OF JOHNSON GRASS

All Fodder Plants Related to Sorghum Must Be Used With Discretion as Feed for Stock.

(By G. H. GLOVER, Colorado Experiment Station.)

Johnson grass is closely related to sorghum. Poisoning of cattle from sorghum and kafir corn is well known. After chemical analysis of many plants Brunnich gave the following advice: "All fodder plants related to sorghum must be used with discretion in either the green or dry state and should not be given in large amounts to animals which have fasted for some time." The poison in these plants is hydrocyanic acid. Poisoning usually occurs when the plants have made a stunted growth from drought and are eaten in large quantities, when the animals are very hungry.

Animals poisoned in this way usually die within half an hour and sometimes live only a few minutes. Hydrocyanic acid is the most deadly of poisons and in large doses kills almost instantly. Animals usually die suddenly from paralysis of respiration and before medical measures can be thought of or prepared for use.

LOOSE COLLARS ON HORSES

Cause of More Sore Shoulders Than Tight Ones—Wash Sore Spots With Water at Night.

Loose collars make more sore shoulders than tight ones. Use rather long hames, and squeeze the collar snug against the sides of the neck. Lift the collar up once in a while and let the breeze cool the shoulders off, just as you lift your hat to let the wind blow on your brow. Unharness at noon, and wash the shoulders with cold water at night. Get along without a sweat pad. Don't let the mane get under collar, and see that it isn't wadded under the pad at the top of the collar.

Bull Is an Index.

The kind of a bull a man keeps is a pretty fair index to the kind of a dairyman its owner is.

CUTTING CORN FOR THE SILO

Wait Until Kernels Are Glazed or Dented—If Thought Too Dry Water May Be Added.

There is considerable of the nutrient material lost in cutting silage corn too early. Corn should not be cut for this purpose until the kernels are nearly all glazed or dented. At this stage it will usually be noted that the lower blades are brown and dry. If it is thought that the corn is a little too mature, water can be added.

Experiments have shown that corn stover (dry stalks without the ears) can be ensiled if an equal weight of water is added as the stover is being cut. The silage should be well tramped as the silo is being filled, especially so around the walls. This is done to exclude as much air as possible. For the average man, the steam engine is easier to run than is a gasoline engine, and not as many delays will be made in filling the silo. Where a number of men and teams are employed, a stop of even a few minutes is costly. After the filling of a silo is completed, it is a good idea to wet the top down thoroughly, after which it should be tramped once a day for a week or ten days. This procedure will save several tons of otherwise spoiled silage.

BAR FOREIGN NURSERY STOCK

Government Order Prohibits Importation of Living or Growing Plants, Seed and Products.

All nursery stock received in the mails from abroad must be returned to the point of origin immediately, according to a recent order. This action was taken for the reason that importers have endeavored to withhold the return of such shipments until they could communicate with the department of agriculture with a view of having an exception made in some particular case.

"Nursery stock," which is prohibited from entering this country by mail, includes all growing or living plants, seeds, and other plant products, for propagation, except field, vegetable, and flower seeds. It includes also bulbs, roots, and tubers, and, with the exceptions noted, the seeds of all trees, shrubs, or other plants. The only plants or plant products excepted from the prohibition are those ordered by or intended for and addressed to the "Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C."

GRANARY AND SCALE HOUSE

Loose Grain May Be Dumped From Wagon Into Bin or Crib Desired—Cost Is Not Great.

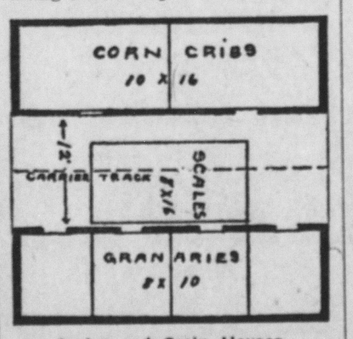
(By J. C. SHAWVER.)

A convenient granary is 32x32x14 feet to the eaves. By using a sling carrier it is very easy to raise a wagon bed of loose grain and turn it around and dump it in any bin or crib desired and the scale makes it possible to know the exact amount of grain handled.

This is also a help to the farmer selling stock, for by using four gates hooked together he readily has stock scales.

The floor of the granary should be concrete with a thin coat of cement, also a low wall of the same and then plank frame above.

Anyone desiring to make it handier about loading a wagon can do so by raising the floor up to about four feet



Scales and Grain Houses.

and this provides good feeding pens for hogs or sheep or even small calves.

The cost of construction is about $200.

FRESH EGGS ARE VALUABLE

Safest Plan to Market Only Those Taken From Regular Nests—Store in Cool, Dry Place.

(By J. G. HALPIN, Wisconsin Experiment Station.)

To have the eggs fresh market only eggs that are gathered from regular nests. Usable eggs now may not be usable by the time they reach the city market, and all eggs of this sort should be kept at home and used at once. Do not hurt the sale of your good eggs by including eggs gathered from stolen nests, extra small or extra large eggs. The latter are likely to get broken and soil the good eggs in the case. Gather eggs daily, and as soon as possible after they are laid; store in a clean, dry, cool place, free from bad odors, until ready for market.

Renew Strawberry Bed.

The old strawberry bed may be renewed by mowing the foliage, raking it off or burning it quickly on the bed, then hoeing out or plowing all but a strip about one foot wide, and letting the new plants take the space.

News From the Front.

Vicar (who had called to read a letter to one of his parishioners from her son at the front)—Your son, Mrs. Codling, has been fighting in the trenches. For a whole week he was standing up to his neck in water!

Mrs. Codling—Well, I never! This war is doing some funny things, sir, to be sure. We couldn't get 'im to put water anywhere near 'is neck when 'e wos at 'ome!—London Tit-Bits.

DO NOT HESITATE

To Use Cuticura on Skin-Tortured Babies. Trial Free.

A hot bath with Cuticura Soap and gentle application of Cuticura Ointment at once relieve, permit rest and sleep and point to speedy healment of eczemas, rashes, itchings and irritations of infants and children even in severe cases.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The Summing Up.

"Which nations do you think are going to win in the war?"

"Well, as to that, I think they all have a fighting chance."

Despite what the dealers say, the only way to save $200 on a piano is not to buy it.

Some men are like umbrellas; they have so many ups and downs.

OH! MY BACK

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Soon there may be other symptoms; scanty, painful or too frequent urination, headaches, dizziness, or rheumatic pains. Don't wait for these troubles to become serious—use Doan's Kidney Pills at once. You'll find no better-recommended remedy.

A Virginia Case

Mrs. W. F. Reeves, Doswell Field, Fredericksburg, Va., says: "Sharp pains caught me in the small of my back and I could hardly endure them. The kidney secretions were unnatural and distressing, my head ached and I felt all run down. Nothing helped me until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using them I have felt stronger and better in every way."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

PERFECT HEALTH.

Tutt's Pills keep the system in perfect order. They regulate the bowels and produce

A VIGOROUS BODY.

Remedy for sick headache, constipation.

Tutt's Pills

5 Women Avoid Operations

For years we have been stating in the newspapers of the country that a great many women have escaped serious operations by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is true.

We are permitted to publish in this announcement extracts from the letters of five women. All have been recently received unsolicited. Could any evidence be more convincing?

1. HODGDON, ME.—"I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached and I was so nervous I could not sleep, and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman."—MRS. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgdon, Me.

2. SHELBYVILLE, KY.—"I suffered from a severe female trouble. My right side hurt me badly—it was finally decided that I must be operated upon. When my husband learned this he got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking it a few days I got better and continued to improve until I am now well."—MRS. MOLLIE SMITH, R.F.D., Shelbyville, Ky.

3. HANOVER, PA.—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—MRS. ADA WILT, 303 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.

4. DECATUR, ILL.—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—MRS. LAURA A. GRISWOLD, 2437 East William Street, Decatur, Ill.

5. CLEVELAND, OHIO.—"I was very irregular and for several years my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an operation. Doctors said they knew of nothing that would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—MRS. C. H. GRIFFITH, 1568 Constant St., Cleveland, O.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Keen Financiering.

Lady—What will you charge me for the use of a horse and buggy for a few hours?

Liveryman—It will cost you two dollars for the first hour and one dollar for each additional hour.

Lady—Well, I'll use for two additional hours. I've got some shopping to do and will not require it for the first hour.

Efficient One.

"Can you tell me the quickest way to get up in the world?"

"Sure I can. Pat a mule on the hind leg."

In the United States last year 10,175 new books were published, and there were 1,833 new editions of old works.

Women Life-Savers.

The National Women's Life-Saving league announces that with the opening of the coming indoor season they will inaugurate a new branch of work in the form of a junior branch for girls under the age of sixteen. No child will be considered too young to learn the rudiments of swimming, and practically all of the crack swimmers of the league have promised their aid to Miss K. F. Mehrtens, its president, in developing the younger members.—New York Evening Post.

Languages.

"My wife speaks four languages."

"Mine only finds time to speak one."

The Kansas City jitney companies have decided to run an all-night or "owl" service.

10c Worth of DU PONT Will Clear $1.00 Worth of Land

Get rid of the stumps and grow big crops on cleared land. Now is the time to clean up your farm while products bring high prices. Blasting is quickest, cheapest and easiest with Low Freezing Du Pont Explosives. They work in cold weather.

Write for Free Handbook of Explosives No. 69F, and name of nearest dealer.

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Local notices accompanying display advertising five cents per line for each insertion; otherwise, eight cents per line, minimum charge, twenty-five cents.

Legal notices, twenty cents per line for three insertions, and ten cents per line for each additional insertion.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist—Harvrst Home service, Centre Hall, morning; Sprucetown, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

United Evangelical—Egg Hill, Saturday evening; Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening. Quarterly conference at Centre Hall, Saturday afternoon. Holy communion at each appointment. Rev. C. Z. Sones will officiate.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that James E. Harter of Penn township is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that W. Francis Speer is a candidate for the office of Recorder of Centre County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

PROTHONOTARY

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman of Bellefonte is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that J. Frank Smith of Bellefonte is a candidate for the office of Register, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of Centre County:

At the coming Primary Election I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff and respectfully solicit the votes of the party.

GEORGE H. RICHARDS,
Philipsburg, Pa. p'd.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that D. Paul Fortney, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries on Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce that Daniel A. Grove is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary election. paid

We are authorized to announce that William H. Noll is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party as expressed at the Primaries, September 21st, 1915. p'd.

JUDGE

We are authorized to announce as the candidate of the people and for the people the name of J. Kennedy Johnston for the office of Judge in Centre County (being the 49th. Judicial District) who respectfully solicits your influence and support on his behalf for said office upon a non-partisan ticket.

We are authorized to announce that N. B. Spangler is a candidate for the office of Judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries to be held, Tuesday, September 21st. paid

We are authorized to announce that Ellis L. Orvis is a candidate for the office of Judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries to be held Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of President Judge of Centre county, on the non-partizan ballot.
p'd CLEMENT DALE.

We are authorized to announce that Jeremiah Bungart of Miles Township is a candidate for county auditor, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary election.

We are authorized to announce that Sinie H. Hoy, of Benner township, will be a candidate for nomination as Auditor of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries on Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

LOCALS

J. D. Meyer of Altoona spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Mrs. Ellen Pringle of Lock Haven is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Lutz.

Mrs. Anna Edminston of State College is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. Kate Conley.

Miss Tacy Kreamer of Philadelphia spent a part of a week's vacation at the home of her father, Merchant H. W. Kreamer.

New advertisments in this issue are Kessler's Department Store, Millheim, and Montgomery & Co., Bellefonte's clothiers.

A valuable mare, the property of William G. Mothersbaugh at Boalsburg, was killed to end her suffering from a complication of diseases that presented peculiar conditions.

Messrs. W. H. Bartholomew, Capt. G. M. Boal, and B. D. Brisbin, wearers of the blue in 1861-65, attended the annual meeting of the Centre County Veterans Club, at Bellefonte, on Saturday. W. H. Stiver, the other member from this place, was unable to attend because of sickness.

Edward R. Williams, teacher of the grammar grade in the Boalsburg schools, last week became ill very suddenly, and since has been in a rather serious condition. His brother, John Williams and brother-in-law, Prof. C. H. Rothrock of Port Matilda, came to his bedside a few days ago.

It is planned to hold dedicatory services of the new pipe organ to be installed in Trinity Reformed church, in this place, on Sunday, October 16th. If present plans do not fail, a recital will be given Friday evening previous to the dedicatory service. An excellent musical program will be arranged in which the new organ will come in for a thorough demonstration at the hands of a skilled player.

The One Term Bugaboo.

There is a desperate assault made on one of the Judicial candidates on the ground that one term of the Judgeship is enough.

This only applies to Judges who have been inefficient, unfaithful or who have exhibited great partiality in their ruling or it may be ignorance of the law. Where such has been the conduct of the Judge the people naturally sat down upon him, and rightly so. But where the man on the bench was fair in his rulings, courteous to the bar and kindly disposed to the people he has invariably been re-elected.

In Philadelphia, Judges Allison, Ludlow, Pierce were on the bench in 1862 and were there yet in 1887. Judge Arnold, elected 1882 was in his third term when called to pay the last debt of nature. So it has been all over the State. Judge J. C. Bucher of the Union Snyder District was twice elected as was Judge Harold McClure in the same District. This has been the custom and practice in all the districts. All the Judges thus treated gave, during their first terms, evidence that they were well versed in law. Indeed before they became Judges they had given evidence that they were good lawyers.

It is true that Judge Love was not re-elected. The people of Centre county, at least those who were voters at the time know why. It need only be briefly stated there was a great fight on between the leaders of the Republican party. Ex-Governor Hastings led one faction and Judge Love the other, and the fight, though Governor Hastings was dead, was carried into the Judicial contest of 1904. The followers of Hasting alleged that as Love had crowded Judge Furst out with one term, one term was enough for him.

The one term question was not raised or used by the Democrats, nor by their candidate in that campaign. The whole issue of one term was raised by and fought out between the factions of the Republican party. Neither by himself nor by his Democratic friends was the issue raised by the successful candidate in that campaign, and no party is working it so hard as those who are seeking a place on the bench for the first time and if any one of them should be successful, he will seek a re-nomination at the end of a ten-year term. That is human nature.

The man who now occupies the bench in Centre county has proven himself a worthy Honorable Judge, and has been so correct in all his rulings that really very few cases are taken to either of the Appellate Courts and they are usually affirmed "for the reasons given by the learned Court below."

A Judge of one of the Appellate Courts a couple of years ago inquired of a member of our bar, what was the matter with the Centre County Court, and when requested to explain why such a question was asked answered by saying that no cases from Centre County came to the Court in which he occupied a seat. No better evidence that the present occupant of the bench in Centre county is meeting fully and well the duties of his high office could be adduced.

No voter with even fairly good sense will listen to such silly thing as one term in a Judicial office, and will not count it a bugaboo.

A. B. AXTLER.

Right of Way Secured.

The right-of-way for the electric light pole line from Pleasant Gap to Centre Hall has been secured through H. F. McManaway, a representative of the State-Centre Electric Company. On reaching the mountain above Bilger's, the line will lead along the general direction of and near the pike on the left until the watering trough is reached, where it crosses to the right for a short distance, and again to the left at the lands of the Bruss estate and continues on the left until the top of Nittany Mountain, where it will leave the pike and strike down the mountain for the Brush Valley road at the J. Q. A. Kennedy home, a fraction over a mile west of Centre Hall. The right of way calls for a width of fifteen feet, and touches the road in crossing the mountain only where the road is crossed. The payment for the right-of-way includes the delivery of saw logs to wherever designated by the owner. Work on cleaning up the line was commenced Tuesday.

Killed After Leaving State College.

While teaching his wife how to run an automobile on their way home from State College, where they had taken their son, for entrance to the institution, George R. Stewart, aged fifty-nine, a prominent farmer of Mechanicsburg was instantly killed near Ebensburg, Cambria county, Monday afternoon. Mr. Stewart had turned the steering wheel over to his wife and was instructing her how to drive and guide the machine. In some manner while descending a steep hill the big car got beyond the control of Mrs. Stewart and dashed into the rocky bluff which lines the road at that point.

The car turned turtle, pinning Mr. Stewart underneath. He died a few minutes afterwards as a result of a fractured skull. Mrs. Stewart although thrown from the car with terrific force escaped serious injury.

LOCALS

Next Tuesday is the Primary Election.

Mrs. Ernest Grove of Johnstown is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Slick.

Mrs. P. M. Magee of Philadelphia is spending a week at the home of her niece, Mrs. George B. Emerick.

Ed. L. Bartholomew, of Altoona spent a short time on Sunday with his family and other relatives in this place.

Mrs. John F. Brooks of Barbertor, Ohio, is spending a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cloyd Brooks, at Rhoneymede.

T. F. Royer of Sprucetown is the first to advertise public sale for next spring. The date he has selected will be found under the proper head.

Many people from far and near secured choice peaches at the orchard of Cyrus Brungart, last week. Mr. Brungart's best fruit is just coming on.

Miss Helen Harper of Bellefonte spent Sunday at the G. H. Emerick home. Her mother, Mrs. J. C. Harper, is spending the week at the same place.

The writer is in receipt of a card from John F. Foreman which indicates that he is enjoying the sights of the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, California.

Messrs. C. T. Crust of near Centre Hall and E. H. Grove of near Tusseyville became owners of automobiles last week. The former purchased a Ford car and the latter a Reo touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stover of Pine Grove Mills spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. John Durst. Mrs. Stover is convalescing from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Hon. William M. Allison and daughter, Miss Mable Allison, of Spring Mills and Edward Allison of Potters Mills spent Sunday at the home of the gentlemen's sister, Mrs. Lillie Alexander.

Guy W. Jacobs spent a few days this week at his home in this place. Mr. Jacobs has returned to his York headquarters after a few months spent in Fort Worth, Texas, where he did considerable work on ice manufacturing plants.

The Reporter's Boalsburg correspondent, Mrs. J. H. Meyer, is off on a vacation attending the Grange Encampment and Fair. She and her husband and son, George E. Meyer, the dealer in musical instruments, are tenting on Grange Park, and have one of the comfortable homes under canvas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Meyer and five children of Jacksonville, Florida, arrived at the home of Mrs. Meyer's sister, Mrs. John Durst, near Centre Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, and will spend a few weeks with relatives in this place, Boalsburg and Altoona. Mr. Meyer is a lumber inspector for a railroad company in the south.

Samuel and John Meyer, who placed the Campbelltow, Lebanon county, country district on the map for good farming, are visiting in Penns and Brush Valleys, the scenes of former days. While in Boalsburg the gentleman were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin W. Meyer; also Calvin Meyer, State College, and at Centre Hall by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer on Grange Park, and Prof. and Mrs. P. H. Meyer.

Pine Grove Mills

Most of the farmers through here have finished seeding.

Second crop hay making and filling silos is in order now.

This section is very well represented at the Grange Fair and auto hacks are busy.

Mrs. J. Harry Williams is suffering a billious attack and has been confined to bed the past week.

A 30-horse power motor is being installed in the flouring mill here. Francis Miller is the electrician in charge.

J. W. Mitterling and son circulated among the farmers last week and purchased some cows for the eastern market.

Jonas Kustaborder and party from Bellwood passed through town early Sunday morning enroute to Penns Cave and the Grange Encampment.

The stork bird left a dear little baby girl at the George Resides home and one at Harry Bailey's home, but was more liberal at Prof. McQuigg's residence where he left twin boys. All are doing very well.

Ralph Illingsworth left Tuesday for Franklin and Marshall to enter high school. Miss Ruth left a day later to enter the ladies' college. Both are children of Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Illingsworth.

Joel Ferree and J. C. Royer figured in a runaway accident Friday while driving to State College with a load of produce. The mare took fright and in the runoff both men were pitched out, landing in a wire fence. Mr. Royer was unfortunate in breaking his leg at the ankle and otherwise injuring him. Mr. Ferree received only a few ugly cuts and bruises. The rig was wrecked, the horse stripped the harness and after a mile run was captured, so Dr. W. S. Glenn, the harness maker and wagon maker all got a job patching things up.

For Rotting Potatoes.

A correspondent in Northern Pennsylvania has written to State Zoologist H. A. Surface, Harrisburg, stating that his potatoes were blighted, the tops dead, and there is danger of the tubers rotting. He says that the wet weather is unfavorable to their keeping in the ground, and wants to know if he should dig them or not, and what treatment he should give them. The following reply was sent to him:

"During this cold wet weather your potatoes are particularly liable to rot if left in the ground. The best thing to do is to dig them as soon as possible. Throw out those that are showing the least sign of rot. Spread them on the barn floor, and dry them as soon as possible. A little slacked lime scattered over them will help to dry them, but is not as beneficial as many people believe in keeping them from rotting. It has no special germicidal quality in preventing the rot germs of the potatoes.

Blighted potatoes often rot through the germs getting into them that cause the leaves to blight. The longer they remain in the ground the more liable they are to be infested with such germs. This is another reason, therefore, for digging them out. If they are so unripe that the skins are slipping, they can no doubt be dried just as safely on the barn floor, as to leave them in the soil to reach further maturity. If it should remain as wet as it has been during the entire summer, there is but little chance for their improvement while in the ground. The best possible plan of treatment is to dig them, spread them on the barn floor, let them dry, then put them into crates, so that they will be ventilated, and store them where it is not too damp. Occasionally look over them to find if they are rotting, and if any are found that are spoiling, remove them promptly. It is much better to keep them in ventilated bushel crates than in bins, but in all events it should be in a dry and well ventilated place. In order to keep them from becoming warm during hot days, their storage room can be closed during the day time, and opened and ventilated at night.

I have seen lime used on potatoes, and growers have believed that it has had some beneficial effect. It was simply dry or air slacked lime scattered over them in a fair degree of abundance. No special rule of proportions if established. I suppose its chief value consists in the fact that it helps to take the moisture from their skins, and thus to stop or prevent the rotting.

The first thing to do is to get the potatoes dry, the next is to store them so they will be kept dry, ventilated and cool. The third point is to examine them occasionally, and see if any are spoiling, and if so, remove the bad ones. There will no doubt be an unusual amount of loss this year by the rotting of potatoes, owing to the fact that the ground was so wet that many persons have found it impossible to dig them. Prices are low, as the crop is large. It is possible that the loss by rotting will have a tendency toward increasing the prices considerably. It will pay to save them, and do so promptly. The fact that the potatoes are not mature is not particularly against their keeping. A few years ago some of my potatoes were very late, and we dug them when they were so green that the skins slipped from them where bruised, but we found that by the next spring they kept as well as any."

Transfers of Real Estate.

Andrew Curtin Bryan et ux to H. F. Cogar, tract of land in Taylor twp. $650.

W. P. Coder to George D. Rega, tract of land in Liberty twp. $775.

F. Ethel Schenck et bar to Harry Maeder, tract of land in Howard twp. $500.

Abraham F. Markle to Calvin Bruce Struble, tract of land in State College boro. $300.

Edw. Schumaker et ux to Gustav. O. Miller, tract of land in Howard twp. $1.

Adam H. Krumrine et ux to George C. Harter, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $450.

Milton A. Bickel et al to Naomi Solt, tract of land in Unionville boro. $1.

W. M. Solt et ux to T. E. Greis, tract of land in Unionville boro. $1.

Adam Reish et ux to William Kyle Osmar, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $625.

Jesse T. Leathers et ux to Fred Dunzik, tract of land in Spring twp $325.

Mercantile & Realty Co. to Emma Fisher, tract of land in Rush twp. $4,000.

Benjamin H. Arney et ux to Daniel Daup, Prer. et al of Council, Centre Hall boro., tract of land in Potter twp. $2,000.

LEGAL NOTICE.—

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattels set apart to widows under the provisions of the Act of April 14th, 1851, have been confirmed by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, and if no exceptions be filed on or about the 1st day of next term, the same will be confirmed absolutely.

1. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of H. M. Krebs, late Ferguson Township, deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Ada Krebs.

J. FRANK SMITH,
34 Clerk of Orphan's Court.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-ninth Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 14th day of August, 1915, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER

being the 27th day of September, 1915, and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 27th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 30th day of August, in the year of our Lord, 1915, and the one hundred and thirty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, August 30, 1915.

REGISTER'S NOTICE—

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office, for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre County for confirmation on Wednesday, the 29th day of September 1915.

1. Koon. The first and final account of John L. Holmes, executor of &c., of George Koon, Sr., late of State College borough, deceased.

2. Losh. The first and final account of Catherine Losh, executrix of &c., of Lydia Losh, late of Walker township, deceased.

3. Thompson. The first and final account of Farmers Trust Company of State College, Pa., Guardian of Hilda Patton Thompson, daughter of James I. Thompson, Lemont, Penna.

4. Bitner. The sixth and final account of Henry F. Bitner, Exr., of &c. of the last will and testament of Jacob Bitner, late of Gregg township, deceased.

5. Shields. The first and final account of O. E. Miles, executor of &c., of Peninnah Shields, late of Milesburg borough, deceased.

6. Losch. The first and final account of C. W. Snyder, administrator of &c., of William S. Losch, late of Spring township, deceased.

7. Moyer. The second partial account of Anton Neubauer and Harry V. Neubauer, executors of the estate of Adam Moyer, late of Philipsburg borough, deceased.

8. Meyer. The first and final account of Bertha Meyer, now Bertha Stover, administratrix of &c., of Orvis E. Meyer, late of Penn township, deceased.

9. Kerstetter. The first and final account of J. W. Kerstetter, admr., of &c., of Jacob Kerstetter, late of Penn township, deceased.

10. Packer. The first and final account of Lot H. Neff, administrator of &c., of Jane Packer, late of Howard township, deceased.

11. Tressler. The first and final account of F. A. Carson, administrator of &c., of Sarah Trebler, late of Potter township, deceased.

12. Marshall. The first and final account of Nelson Marshall, administrator of &c., of Lucy Marshall, late of Spring township, deceased.

13. Harper. The first and final account of William Groh Runkle, executor of &c., of Catherine Harper, late of Potter township, deceased.

14. Lee. The account of Emma V. Lee and Charles H. Lee, administrators of &c., of Jeremiah W. Lee, late of Walker township, deceased.

15. Phillips. The first and final account of the Bellefonte Trust Company, guardian of Bessie Phillips, a minor child of Cyrus N. Phillips, late of Miles township, deceased.

16. Robb. The first and final account of Peter Robb and Lewis Robb, executors of &c., of Peter Robb, Sr., late Howard borough, deceased.

17. Montgomery. The first and final account of R. B. Montgomery, administrator of, etc., of Martin Kane, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

J. FRANK SMITH,
Register's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. Register.
Aug. 31st, 1915. 34

SHERIFF'S SALE.—

By virtue of a Writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER, 27TH, 1915

at one o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain tract of land situate in Liberty township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on Beech Creek on the line of land now or late of Joseph Brady, thence down said Beech Creek the following courses and distances, viz:

North seventy-five and one-half degrees East sixteen perches; South fifty-four and one-half degrees East seventy-three perches; North eighty-six and one-half degrees East twenty-four perches; South sixty-nine and one-half degrees East sixty-three perches; South eighteen degrees East thirty-one perches; South sixty-eight degrees East thirty-one perches; thence by land now or late of John Herr South forty-seven degrees West sixty-nine and one-half perches to a Beech Maple; thence North sixty-two degrees West by land now or late of John Mottee (or John McGee) four perches; thence North seventy-nine degrees West by land of the said John Mottee (or John McGee) and John Gucsallos two hundred and thirteen perches to stone pile; thence North thirty-three degrees East by land now or late of Joseph Brady one hundred and twenty-three perches to a point on Beech Creek the place of beginning. Containing 132 acres and 5 perches, strict measure.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Albert E. Loomis, mortgagor, et al.

TERMS OF SALE—No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Penna., September 3rd, 1915.

Sale Register

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH—T. F. Royer, at Sprucetown church, will sell lot of live stock.

Brings results—a Reporter ad.

READING REALLY A FINE ART

Aim Should Be to Extract Best From Book Without Having to Read It "Through."

The duty of taking the reading of the run of books, old and new, more seriously, and going through the whole with grim determination, rests heavily on the consciences of many. We do not here refer, says the New York Times, to reviewers, or the old jokes about their preserving critical impartiality by not reading the works of which they write notices. The question is, rather, of those who read for pleasure, or to amass information, or to keep their intellectual interests alive. Must it be woe to them if they do not read each volume to the bitter end? The best answer is to be had from the great readers. Macaulay could dispose of half a dozen books in his cab on the way to the house of commons. Naturally, he did not read them "through." But if there was anything in any of them that he wanted, his unerring eye hit upon the passage. That was enough for him. He had squeezed out the juice, and what did he care about the pulp? Dr. Johnson had similar habits. Adam Smith said of him: "Johnson knew more books than any man;" yet, immediately after recording this tribute, Boswell wrote of his hero: "He had a peculiar facility in seizing at once what was valuable in any book, without submitting it to the labor of perusing it from beginning to end."

Misusing the Dictionary.

It is not the use, but the misuse of the dictionary that is deplorable, writes Robert J. Menner in The Atlantic. When one happens upon a strange word it is quite natural to refer to the dictionary, both for its meaning and its pronunciation. The pronunciation of technical terms of an art or science with which we are unfamiliar can often be learned in no other way. But when the dictionary is appealed to as an infallible however unreasonable judge, when monstrosities and century-old fossils are exhumed from its pages to be flaunted in the faces of our friends, it is time to recall its true function of mere recorder.

If we should use our energies, spent in this pleasant but absurd revival of antiquities, in occasionally noticing pronunciations which, though common, slight reflection would prove to be at least extremely careless, we should appease the goddess of orthoepy in a much more satisfactory manner.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—

Letters testamentary on the estate of Hannah Smith, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JEREMIAH SMITH,
31 o.36 p'p. Executor.

Brings results—a Reporter adv.

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ENCAMPMENT AND GRANGE FAIR IN FULL SWING; THE WEATHER FINE

300 Automobiles on the Park Sunday, But This is Doubled on Wednesday.—Exhibits Truly Grand.—Grange Heads Speak to Thousands of Farmers.

As the Reporter goes to press, Wednesday noon, the 42nd Encampment and Grange Fair is slowly reaching its zenith. Perfect weather conditions are bringing thousands from far and near and Thursday promises to be the biggest day of the week, numerically speaking.

The display of farm and garden products in the big four-wing exhibiton building is one of the largest and finest of quality in many years. All day Monday meritorious articles were being put on display and it was a busy day for those who had the arranging and listing to do. The live stock display, too, is better than in years and is due no doubt, to the better accommodations recently supplied by the Grange Association for this purpose. Sunday was a day of rest on the Park, nevertheless there was much traveling, mostly in autos, to and fro. A farmer along the pike toward Spring Mills, with a statistical turn of mind, counted 194 automobiles on Sunday passing his place, the greater number of which found Grange Park. An equal number from the other direction also carried a full quota of pleasure seekers. It is not an exaggeration to say that at two o'clock Sunday afternoon three hundred autos were standing on the Park.

While dealing with big figures it might be well to give Old Sol credit with scoring high. From the opening day of the Encampment he daily blew his hot breath on the crowds but with litttle or no discomforture to the campers who are so comfortably quartered. Ninety degrees in the shade was the highest point reached and the indications are that the hot weather will continue to the end.

The speakers on the park this year are mostly prominent Grange heads, including Master of the State Grange McSparran and Hon. W. T. Creasy. The woman's suffrage cause is receiving impetus this week and no less a champion than Mrs. Parcels, of Philadelphia, addressed an open air gathering of both sexes on Monday evening.

The candidates, too, are here getting in their last licks before the Primary Election which is less than a week distant.

A list of the exhibitors will appear in next week's issue.

Veterans Present at Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Centre County Veteran's Club held at Bellefonte Saturday, the following comrades were present: John Hamilton, D. F. Fortney, J. R. Pheasant, John Stover, J. D. Halter, J. A. Snyder, H. K. Miller, A. V. Miller, Joseph Mowery, Philip Mertz, W. H. Bartholomew, G. W. Funster, D. W. Miller, Thomas Quick, S. M. Spangler, George Cocke, D. P. Weaver, John Hook, Joseph Hettinger, J. C. Cormar, J. S. Carson, J. C. Young, Mon. Gilbert, Philip Dale, C. H. Marte, A. Roberts, John Freser, James Thompson, John Bryan, William Flack, S. B. Miller, P. D. Brisbin, William Garbrick, W. H. Musser, J. F. Sweeney, H. Montgomery, Edward Spear, Joseph Abt, G. M. Boal, W. H. Taylor, Emanuel Noll, C. A. Glenn, J. A. Whitesman, A. C. Barnett, Samuel Shirk, H. L. McMuller, Henry Meyer, Ira Hill, H. Sechler, Philip Wertz, Israel Young. The following died since the last meeting: Isaac Thomas, John Reed, George Kuhr, Henry Twitmire, Samuel Shaffer, Joseph Fullmer, James Krebs, Joshua Folk.

Potters Mills

Mrs. Armstrong is on the sick list.

Miss Ethel Colyer of Pittsburgh is visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas went to New York to spend a week or ten days.

Michael Smith has returned from the Wills Eye hospital, Philadelphia, and shows very little improvement.

Mrs. John Jordan of Lewistown is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Mary Evens and little nephew of Williamsport are visiting at the home of J. F. Miller and W. W. McCormick.

Georges Valley

Mrs. Dolan Decker spent Monday with her parents at the Red Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lingle spent Sunday at the George Zerby home near Tusseyville.

Mrs. B. F. Confer and Mrs. William Gingerich spent a day with Mrs. S. E. Gobble.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gentzell of Spring Mills spent Sunday afternoon at the home of H. M. Lingle.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Anna Breor, widow of John Breor, died at her home in Rebersburg, early Tuesday morning, after an illness of four months with heart trouble and dropsy, aged sixty-five years and eight months. Funeral services will be held Friday morning in the Reformed church, interment to be at Rebersburg, Rev. A. G. Stauffer officiating. Mrs. Breon was Miss Anna Hartman and was born in Millheim. She was twice married, first to Willis J. Weber and later to John Breor. Both preceded her to the grave. To the first union eight children survive, namely, Clayton H. Weber, Lock Haven; Mrs. Elmer Miller, Mrs. Ada Bierly, Mrs. W. F. Bierly, Roy Weber, Rebersburg; Mrs. F. V. Kuhr, Maplewood; C. F. Weber, Philadelphia; C. R. Weber, Lewisburg. Also by two brothers and two sisters, as follows: William Hartman, Osceola Mills; Wesley Hartman, Mrs. Philip Leitzell, Millheim; Mrs Minnie Harter, Altoona.

James R. Schuyler died in the Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton, Monday night, following an operation for throat trouble Saturday previous. Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at his late home in Bloomsburg. Surviving him are his wife, two sisters and a brother, namely, Rev. W. H. Schuyler, Ph. D., Mrs. T. W. Simpkins, Miss Elizabeth Schuyler, Centre Hall. Mr. Schuyler was engaged in the hardware business in Bloomsburg for a number of years.

Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

The suffragists of today are not without opposition in their own ranks. Not all women are of the same mind, so men have learned long ago. On Grange Park Helen Markeson of Columbus, Ohio, and Esther Undercoffer of Bellefonte, representing The Pennsylvania Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, whose headquarters are at 216 South Fifteenth Street, are distributing literature. During a bit of a demonstration to the front of "anti" headquarters on the part of the suffragists, not to their credit, the young ladies became the heroes of the night by an exhibition of womanly behavoir.

Marriage Licenses.

Lorenzo P. Chilcote, Bellefonte
Pearl P. Wertz, Bellefonte

James V. Stover, Spring Mills
Minnie R. Eberts, Spring Mills

Omer R. Miller, Blanchard
Mary G. Stull, Blanchard

Henry C. Rockey, Bellefonte
Mary C. Foor, Bellefonte

The only accident among the hundreds of buggies and autos using the road during this week occurred Tuesday afternoon on the main street in front of the D. L. Bartges home, where Edward Stover on his way up town in a new buggy, was struck by a Ford car owned by P. H. Luse. Both front wheels were completely wrecked and the buggy badly damaged in general. Mr. Luse was attempting to pass between the buggy and another car when he struck the former. Stover was thrown to the ground and sustained a bruised back.

Dr. J. V. Foster of State College returned on Sunday from Philadelphia where he attended the clinics at the Wills Eye Hospital, of which Dr. J. McCluney Radcliffe is the head.

A Substitute for Kissing.

The president of the board of health of Huntington, West Virginia, acquires a little fleeting notoriety by anthematizing the kiss and recommending in it's stead a system of cheek patting which seems to be quite satisfactory to him—theoretically. Some persons who have lived a long time in this world but who continue to relish the kiss as an expression of affection have been laughing at the West Virginian's proposed substitute and a few have been wicked enough to doubt his sincerity. Anyhow, they will have nothing to do with it. They think some folks are veritably microbe and bacilli mad. They are willing to run the risks encountered and overcome by the pioneers of the race, not only because the pioneers survived, but also because a genuine kiss is worth all the risks following in its train.

PENN HALL

Miss Mary Fisher attended the funeral of Mr. Fisher, at Valley Forge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher made a trip to Bellefonte on Monday. Charles Bartges took charge of the store.

Mrs. Robert Bartges is running the boarding house on Grange Park this week.

Mrs. Guyer from Mifflinburg is staying with Carolina Knarr.

Samuel Hosterman is spending his vacation at home.

CALLED LOW CLASS OF ART

Sweeping Indictment of Music to Which Song "Home, Sweet Home" Has Been Set.

Though the oldest piece of English music in existence, "Summer is icumen in" is quite modern in comparison with a score of the "Orestes" of Euripides, dating from the fourth century B. C., which was exhibited at the international exhibition of music at Vienna some years ago. Even more ancient is the chant "The Blessing of the Priest," which was sung in the temple of Jerusalem before the captivity, and is still in use in the Jewish synagogues in Spain and Portugal.

"Home, Sweet Home"—the song of a homeless American—once moved Robert Louis Stevenson to an outburst of passionate protest. But it was the music rather than the words that roused his indignation. You will find the passage in "Across the Plains": I have no idea whether musically this air is to be considered good or bad; but it belongs to that class of art which may best be described as a brutal assault upon the feelings. Pathos must be relieved by dignity of treatment, declares an English writer. If you wallow naked in the pathetic, like the author of "Home, Sweet Home," you make your hearers weep in an unmanly fashion, and even yet while they are moved they despise themselves and hate the occasion of their weakness.

PREPARE MEAT FOR SHIPMENT

South American Frigorificos Will Soon Be Turning Out an Immense Supply of Food.

A frigorifico is a freezing plant in South America. It is a plant that freezes fat cattle or sheep or lambs and sends them in refrigerated ships northward to Europe. Perhaps later they will send them to the United States.

On the Island of Tierra del Fuego, far south to the jumping off place, sheep get very fat on the good grass. Incredible as it may seem, a short time ago fine fat sheep were boiled down for their tallow. Now a modern frigorifico is prepared to kill them and send them north of the equator. There is another of these newly erected frigorificos at Rio Gallegos, another a little way up the coast at San Julian and other new ones are at Bahia Blanca.

These frigorificos make possible the directing of a great stream of good lamb and mature mutton northward, and we here may expect to see it come, sooner or later. Cattle are not killed at these southern frigorificos, but farther north, near Buenos Aires and in Uruguay are great establishments that kill chiefly cattle. To facilitate the getting of sheep to the frigorificos the government is building the Patagonia state railways, leading to the interior.—Breeders' Gazette.

Ownership of Land Accretion.

The title of an owner of land to any accretions to the land was the question presented to the supreme court of appeals of Virginia in Eggborn vs. Smith, in which interesting decisions on the point involved are cited. In the Virginia case the plaintiff's husband for a consideration permitted a railroad company to deposit rock and earth on land owned by him during double-tracking work, under contract that all such material not removed before the work was completed should remain permanently. The owner executed a deed of trust of the land without serving the material so deposited, but on the day the property was sold under foreclosure of the trust deed he attempted to convey the material as personalty to the complainant. The court found that the complainant had made no claim to the property until five years after its deposit, when it was overgrown with vegetation, and held that "the material was realty and not personal property, and passed to the purchaser on foreclosure of the trust deed."

Honor Man Struck by Lightning.

To be struck by lightning is still a most lucky thing for the Greek peasant—if he is not killed. Such a man, says J. C. Lawson, "may indulge a taste for idleness for the rest of his life—his neighbors will support him—and enjoy at the same time the reputation of being something more than human." This is an inheritance from ancient days. Artemidorus, an authority on occult matters who flourished in the time of Marcus Aurelius, commented on the fact that while a place was struck by lightning had an altar erected upon it, and was thenceforth both honored and avoided, "no one who has been struck by lightning is excluded from citizenship; indeed, such a one is honored even as a god." The election of Quintus Julius Eburnus to the consulship in 116 B. C. is attributed to his having been favored thus by the gods.

Long-Lived Mines and Profits.

Are long-lived mines more profitable than short-lived ones? The average investor would consider this a foolish question, assuming naturally that the longer a mine lasts the greater the accumulated profits.

Just about the contrary is the case. The figures supplied by the mines department of Johannesburg, where the regularity of deposits on the Rand makes it possible to guage the lives of mines with accuracy, should convince the skeptic that owing to compound interest a long life does not add to the value of a mine to the extent commonly assumed.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

The Centre Reporter, $1.50 a year.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—

Letters of administration on the estate of Peter Smith, late of Potter Township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Sept. 13, 1914.

Germans repulsed at Nancy and Luneville, and driven from Amiens, Revigny and Brabant-le-Roi.

German forces occupied prepared positions along the Aisne.

Heavy fighting at Louvain, Malines, Bortzy and near Thann.

Russians gained victories west and northwest of Lemberg.

Germans occupied Karangu, British East Africa.

German cruiser Hela sunk by British submarine.

Sept. 14, 1914.

Amiens reoccupied by French.

Battle of the Aisne began, Germans repelling all attacks.

Fort of Troyon relieved.

Germans laid waste Senlis.

Russians crossed the San.

Germans were defeated near Mlawa and sent re-enforcements to Memel.

Japanese flanked Kiaochow.

Germans occupied Fanning island and cable station.

Anti-Austrian demonstration in Rome.

American Red Cross steamship Red Cross sailed from New York.

Sept. 15, 1914.

Battle of Soissons fought.

German crown prince's army driven back to the Orne.

French reoccupied Reims.

La Ferte ransacked by Germans.

Franco-Belgian forces won at Alost and Rousbrugge.

Russians occupied Grodek.

Germans reported defeat of Russian armies of Vilna and Grodno.

Serbs invaded Hungary.

Japanese cavalry captured Chimo.

British defeated Germans in Namaqualand.

Artists protested to kaiser against destruction of Louvain.

Sept. 16, 1914.

Belgian commission presented to President Wilson list of alleged atrocities by Germans in Belgium.

New battle begun from Noyon to Verdun.

French army from Rouen circled Von Kluck's corps.

Germans advanced on Antwerp.

Montenegrins defeated Austrians near Koulilovo.

John Redmond called on the Irish to enlist.

German government notified China that Germany reserved right to deal with China as she saw fit because of breach of neutrality.

Pro-ally war riots in Italian cities.

Sept. 17, 1914.

German army strengthened between Berry-au-Bac and Argonne.

French advanced in the Woevre district.

Belgians repulsed attack on Termonde.

Austrians fled before Russians toward Cracow.

General Rennenkampf blocked flanking movement by Germans.

Austrian warships shelled Semlin and Belgrade and were repelled by Serb artillery.

German fleets in Baltic fired on each other by mistake.

Prize courts established in England.

Sept. 18, 1914.

Germans destroyed Termonde.

Reims bombarded by Germans and famous cathedral damaged.

Battle of the Aisne continued, allies' left advancing and Germans gaining in center.

Germans intrenched on the Sambre.

Russians took Siniava, Sambor and Kazeshow.

Germans advanced against Russians in Suwalki province.

Germans defeated by garrison of seven British at Nakop, Africa.

Bombs dropped on Antwerp by German air craft.

President Wilson received appeal from women of all nations and from the general conference of Friends.

One on the Wife.

"What's that piece of cord tied around your finger for?"

"My wife put it there to remind me to post a letter."

"And did you post it?"

"No; she forgot to give it to me."

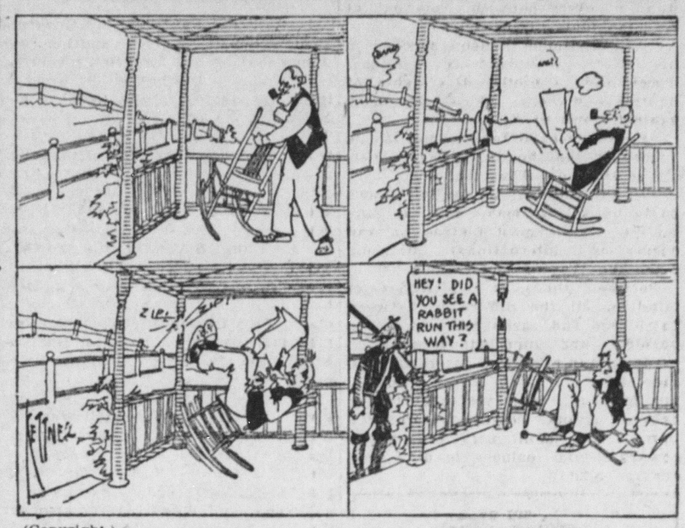
It Is With Most of Us.

Little Ruth had not been feeling well for a few days, so her mother called in the doctor. He prescribed a large dose of castor oil. "Oh, mamma," cried Ruth, "that's my favorite hate."

Daily Thought.

No one is so completely disenchanted with the world, no one knows it so thoroughly, nor is so much disgusted with it, but that when it begins to smile upon him he becomes partially reconciled to it.—Leopardi.

MR. KILL JOY



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DUMBA'S RECALL IS ASKED FOR

Lansing Notifies Austro-Hungarian Government.

WOULD REMAIN FRIENDLY

Envoy Involved In Strike Plots. Action By U. S. Reproof For Efforts To Hamper Munitions Makers.

Washington.—Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, has informed the Austro-Hungarian Government that Dr. Constantin Dumba no longer is acceptable as an envoy to the United States.

Secretary Lansing made the announcement. It was the answer of the American Government to Dr. Dumba's explanation of his intercepted letter to Vienna outlining plans for handicapping plants in this country making war supplies for the Allies.

Based On Dumba's Admissions.

Ambassador Penfield was instructed by cable to deliver the following note to the Foreign Office:

"Mr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador at Washington, has admitted that he proposed to his Government plans to instigate strikes in American manufacturing plants engaged in the production of munitions of war. The information reached this Government through a copy of a letter of the Ambassador to his Government. The bearer was an American citizen named Archibald, who was traveling under an American passport. The Ambassador has admitted that he employed Archibald to bear official dispatches from him to his Government.

"Flagrant Violations."

"By reason of the admitted purpose and intent of Mr. Dumba to conspire to cripple legitimate industries of the people of the United States and to interrupt their legitimate trade, and by reason of the flagrant violation of diplomatic propriety in employing an American citizen protected by an American passport as a secret bearer of official dispatches through the lines of the enemy of Austria-Hungary, the President directs me to inform your Excellency that Mr. Dumba is no longer acceptable to the Government of the United States as the Ambassador of his Imperial Majesty at Washington.

Would Remain Friendly.

"Believing that the Imperial and Royal Government will realize that the Government of the United States has no alternative but to request the recall of Mr. Dumba on account of his improper conduct, the Government of the United States expresses its deep regret that this course has become necessary and assures the Imperial and Royal Government that it sincerely desires to continue the cordial and friendly relations which exist between the United States and Austria-Hungary."

CZAR TAKES COMMAND.

May Mean a Change In the Policy Of Russia.

Paris.—In a message to President Poincare Emperor Nicholas announces that he has placed himself in command of all the Russian armies.

The message was sent from Tsarkoye-Selo, the Emperor's residence near Petrograd, under date of September 6. It follows:

In placing myself today at the head of my valiant armies, I have in my heart, Monsieur President, the most sincere wishes for the greatness of France and the victory of her glorious army.

NICHOLAS.

President Poincare sent the following response today:

I know that your Majesty, in taking command of your heroic armies, intends to continue energetically until final victory the war which has been imposed upon the allied nations. I address to your Majesty in the name of France my most cordial wishes.

RAYMOND POINCARE.

BILLION BUSHEL WHEAT YIELD

Several Crops Will Be the Largest Ever Grown.

CONDITIONS MUCH IMPROVED

Total Yield For Year Likely To Reach 1,000,000,000 Bushels. Corn Prospects Show Improvement.

Washington.—Bumper crops this year, with a half dozen new production records, now seem assured. Basing predictions on a canvass made September 1 by its thousands of agents throughout the United States the Department of Agriculture issued forecasts showing the prospects of practically all the principal farm crops, except potatoes and rice, improved during August.

The wheat crop is placed at 981,000,000 bushels, 90,000,000 bushels more than last year's record crop. Wet weather had damaged winter wheat and delayed thrashing. In Kansas not more than half the crop has been thrashed. Additional inquiries by crop reporters this month, however, resulted in the crop reporting board making no change in its August prediction of 659,000,000 bushels of winter wheat. Conditions for the spring wheat crop have been ideal lately and thrashing discloses yields above the average and of excellent quality.

As a result of the favorable conditions the spring wheat production forecast was increased 15,000,000 bushels to a total of 322,000,000 bushels. When the final canvass is made the entire wheat production probably will reach 1,000,000,000 bushels.

Corn production prospects increased 67,000,000 bushels during August, the forecast now being 2,985,000,000 bushels. Although that exceeds last year's crop by more than 110,000,000 bushels it falls 139,000,000 bushels short of the record crop of 1912.

Oats may reach a record, the September forecast being 1,468,000,000 bushels, which is 267,000,000 bushels more than was harvested last year, but 10,000,000 bushels below the record crop of 1912.

The condition of white potatoes took a decided drop during August, resulting in a decrease of 25,000,000 bushels in the estimates of productoin. The September forecast is 406,000,000 bushels, 14,000,000 bushels below the 1912 record crop.

Indications point to record crops of barley, rye, sweet potatoes, tobacco, rice and hay. The apple and peach crops also are far above the average in production.

TO START SHIP LINE TO SPAIN.

American Interests Backed By King Alfonso In Enterprise.

Madrid, Spain, via Paris.—Announceemnt is made here that a new steamship line between Spain and the United States is to be established. The steamers will ply directly between Vigo and New York. It is said King Alfonso will give his support to the enterprise and that it has also received influential backing in New York. The new line will provide a shorter route between the two countries than any now in operation.

HURRICANE'S DEATH TOLL 21.

Florida Storm Wrecked Two Schooners—Diving Boat Missing.

Tampa, Fla.—Reports reaching here indicate that the death toll of the recent hurricane on the Florida coasts will total 21. Eight of the crew of the schooner John G. Whilden, ashore at Port St. Joe, were lost. The schooner Gertie, with nine men aboard, was last seen Friday with masts gone and helpless. A diving boat of the sponge fisher Beatrice, bearing four men, has been missing since last week and is believed lost.

U. S. TRUSTS GERMAN PLEDGE

Officials Not Excited Over Sinking of Hesperian.

ARE WAITING FOR FACTS

United States Did Not Ask For Nor Did Germany Promise Abandonment Of Submarine Warfare.

Washington. — Official Washington failed to become excited when the news of the sinking of the Hesperian by a German submarine reached this city.

Everybody realized that any attempt to send this great liner or any other to the bottom in violation of the rule, to which Germany has so lately given assent would be fraught with grave possibilities, but all were confident that when the full facts become known it would be found that there had been no deliberate violation of the pledge given recently through Ambassador von Bernstorff.

It must be remembered that no agreement has been exacted of Berlin for an abandonment of Germany's submarine warfare. None has been asked for. All the American Government urged was an acceptance by the Germans of the international law principle that unarmed and unresisting merchant ships be not sunk without warning and without a reasonable opportunity for noncombatants to save themselves.

Washington Waits For Facts.

This is what Germany agreed to do and what she insists she decided upon even before the Arabic was torpedoed. A thorough knowledge of the facts in the Hesperian case must be had before the Administration will believe that the latest U boat victim was attacked in violation of Germany's pledge.

Germany has given no pledge that she will withdraw her submarines from the war zone or that she will sink no more passenger ships. She has given, however, unqualified assurances that she will respect the rights of neutrals and noncombatants aboard ocean liners. If she has done this in the case of the Hesperian the United States will not make any move; if she has not, and can show no good reason why she has not, another crisis has been precipitated.

It is simply unbelievable to the Washington Government that Germany would deliberately commit a breach of faith at this time. That conviction is the basis for the confidence that exists in official circles. Any such breach in the light of the Bernstorff note, now less than a week old, would utterly outlaw Germany in the eyes of all civilized peoples.

GOLD WORRIES BANKERS.

Shipments From England Cause Fear Of Inflation.

New York.—Preceded all the way from Portland, Maine, to this city by a pilot engine and cars to protect it from possible explosives, the gold train bearing $80,000,000 in currency and securities sent by England to strengthen her credit in the United States arrived in the yard of the American Express Company.

Guards armed with rifles manned each of the seven steel cars in which the mountain of treasure was shipped.

The greatest secrecy was maintained in shipping this, the largest transfer of gold that any nation has made to the United States since the beginning of the war.

The shipment consisted of 11,650,000 English soveerigns, equivalent to about $58,250,000, and $7,850,000 in United States coin. The value of the bonds is $14,000,000.

Bankers are not altogether pleased with the receipt of the treasure. It comes at a time, it is said, when gold is wanted less than ever before in the history of the country. Bringing it here when the normal demands of business are lower than usual and when the vaults of the country are already choking with gold may accelerate the tendency toward inflation and speculation, it is said.

18 MONTHS STAHL'S SENTENCE.

German Who Admitted Lying About Lusitania Goes To Atlanta.

New York.—Gustav Stahl, the German reservist who swore he saw four guns on the Lusitania just before she sailed from here on her last trip, but later admitted his affidavit was false and entered a plea of guilty to perjury, was sentenced by Federal Judge Hough to 18 months imprisonment in the Federal prison at Atlanta and to pay a fine of $1.

$1,600 PAID FOR BERKSHIRE HOG.

Animal Raised By Delaware Station Brings Record Price.

Wilmington, Del.—A prize Berkshire hog, raised by the Delaware College experimental farm at Newark, and known as Duke of Sussex VI, No. 159,088, was sold for $1,600 cash, the world's record price for a registered porker. The animal was bought by C. H. Carter, of West Chester, Pa. It will be used for breeding.

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Northampton W. C. T. U. Elects—Copperhead's Bite Fatal To Man. Girl and Man Burned To Death.

Two hundred members of the Pomona Grange of Bucks and Philadelphia counties, representing a total membership of 1,175 grangers, held their quarterly convention and picnic at George School, Newtown. Grangers of Lower Bucks county and Philadelphia county consisting of Tyro Hall, Edison, Carversville, Pineyville, Newtown, Edgewood, Middletown, Philadelphia, Penns Manor and Delaware Valley all of these comprising the Pomona Grange, were entertained by the Newtown Grange on the grounds of the picturesque George School.

Nelson Trate started suit in court at Reading, against his brother, Howard Trate, for recovery of $5,000 damages for alleged alienation of affection of the plaintiff's wife, Lydia A. Trate. It appears that the defendant was a boarder at his brother's house. In his affidavit, the plaintiff alleges that the defendant stole his wife's affections, poisoned her mind against him, and tried to induce her to leave him.

Plans for the elaborate celebration October 3-9, of South Bethlehem as a borough, are progressing and the finances received a boost upon the announcement that Charles M. Schwab had given $5,000 toward the observance and Town Council the same amount. The sum of $20,000 will be spent during the week on the celebration.

Two persons were burned to death in a fire which broke out in a three-story frame building at Vandergrift, owned and occupied by Lugi Cucci. Cucci ran a poolroom in the building and also a restaurant. He had sleeping quarters in the upper floors. When the fire was discovered nothing was known of the girl's whereabouts, but the bodies were found in the ruins.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Northampton county held its twenty-eighth annual convention at East Bangor. These officers were elected: President, Miss Emma Stocker; vice-president, Mrs. A. Snyder; corresponding secretary, Miss E. Tinney.

Ralph Kahl, twenty-three years old, of Sheridan, died in great agony after an illness of twelve days, with blood poisoning, the result of being bitten by a copperhead snake, while harvesting oats on a farm at Newmanstown.

Anthony Segro, mail carrier from Mt. Carmel to Marion Heights, while riding in an automobile near the latter place, was held up by a highwayman. The latter was about to leap into the car when Segro ran it away. The man discharged a number of revolver shots.

His mind affected by the extreme heat, his friends believe, Theodore Boltier, a silk weaver, fifty-seven years old, attempted suicide at his home, Allentown, by inhaling illuminating gas.

STARTS PROBE OF PARALYSIS AT ERIE

Outbreak Of Infantile Disease Investigated by Health Commissioner Dixon.

Harrisburg. — Commissioner of Health Dixon arranged for an extended investigation on the part of the State into the outbreak of infantile paralysis at Erie by Dr. Herbert Fox, director of the Pepper Research Laboratory, and Dr. Damasco Rivas, an expert pathologist of the University of Pennsylvania. They will make a thorough study of the outbreak and establish a branch laboratory at Erie, State and local health authorities having been instructed to aid them in every way possible in determining the source of the disease. Dr. Fox, who was formerly head of the department of health laboratories, and Dr. Rivas did considerable work in the State's investigation of the outbreaks of infantile paralysis at Bethlehem, Lancaster and Dubois several years ago. According to reports received at the Department of Health from Danville there are ninety-six cases of typhoid fever with a total of four deaths in the State Insane Hospital and twenty cases in the town. State medical inspectors and nurses are at Danville.

Child Paralysis Very Infectious.

Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon, asked regarding the present epidemic of infantile paralysis at Erie, which is alarming the residents of that city, issued the following statement:

"Poliomyelitis has been known to the medical profession since 1840 and in America since 1896. Epidemics of considerable size have been reported at varying intervals throughout the North Temperate Zone from 1887 to the present time, the first great outbreak in this country occurring in Vermont in 1894. Pennsylvania had an epidemic of nearly 200 cases in the vicinity of Dubois, Eauclaire, Ridgway and Oil City in 1907, a small outbreak in the vicinty of Gettysburg in 1908 and a State-wide outbreak in 1910, including a total of more than 1,000 cases.

"The disease is sudden and insidious in onset, accompanied by digestive disturbances, slight fever and often considerable stupor, a red rash appearing in some instances. The average case only is diagnosed about four or five days before paralysis occurs.

"The causative factor is so small that it will pass readily through the best of filters and may be found best with dark field microscopes of great magnification. In the department's research laboratories we often have transmitted infection from monkey to monkey. How it is transmitted from man to man still is in doubt, although much evidence has accumulated which would point the finger of suspicion toward biting insects.

"It is well to disinfect all dwellings at the conclusion of the disease with both formaldehyde, gas and sulphur, sulphur to insure destruction of insect life; and, if stables are near, to have them disinfected thoroughly and put in sanitary condition. Damp houses should be dried out thoroughly by heat."

Organization Of State Insurance Fund.

State Treasurer Young, Commissioner of Labor Jackson and Insurance Commissioner Johnson conferred with Albert L. Allen, assistant manager of the New York State Workmen's Compensation Fund, regarding the organization of the Pennsylvania State Insurance Fund. Arrangements were made for the framing of a schedule and other details.

SITUATION AGAIN BECOMING GRAVE

German Military Attache's Letter Offensive to U. S.

ARABIC NOTE RENEWS CRISIS

Consul-General Also Slated To Go. Diplomatic House Cleaning May Result In Ousting Von Bernstorff.

Washington.—President Wilson's request for the recall of the Austrian Ambassador, Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, has broadened into a situation involving Capt. Franz von Papen, the military attache of the German embassy; Alexander Nuber von Pereked, the Austrian Consul-General in New York, and possibly Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador.

The official view is that the Ambassador, although technically involved, is not so seriously concerned as the military attache or the Consul-General. It is not unlikely that both of the latter may be recalled or dismissed from the country.

Criticized U. S. Officials.

Captain von Papen is involved in the Dumba case because he forwarded by James F. J. Archibald, the American correspondent traveling under an American passport, a personal letter in which he made offensive statements about American officials. Moreover, Ambassador Dumba's letter to the Vienna Foreign Office, found on Archibald, mentioned Von Papen as having approved what the State Department in its note to the Austro-Hungarian Government characterized as a conspiracy to cripple the legitimate industries of the United States. Consul-General Nuber is drawn into the case because the Dumba letter disclosed that he was connected with the strike plan.

Editor's Case Considered.

High officials indicated that the Government would take steps of some kind against the editor of a Hungarian newspaper in this country from whom a memorandum was inclosed in the Dumba letter outlining carefully prepared plans for putting into effect the scheme for handicapping munitions plants.

Count von Bernstorff is involved technically because Archibald carried a letter for him, but as it was a copy of a statement previously made to the Ambassador by Secretary Lansing, wholly of an innocuous character, officials do not regard the German Ambassador's status in the affair as approaching that of his military attache or the Austrian Consul-General.

Waiting On Vienna.

It is quite probable that until the Vienna Foreign Office replies to the request for the withdrawal of Dr. Dumba nothing further will be done in his case, nor in the cases of Von Papen or Nuber. If the receipt of documentary evidence bears out the information now in the hands of the State Department, officials would not be surprised to see both men withdrawn by their home Government or, as a final resort, dismissed from the country.

BERLIN'S ARABIC NOTE IS DISAPPOINTING

Defense Of U-Boat Comes As a Shock. Regarded As Repudiation Of Von Bernstorff's Pledge To United States.

Washington.—The sinking of the Arabic by a German submarine looms up again as an incident which still may be denounced by this Government as a "deliberately unfriendly act."

Germany's diasppointing and unsatisfactory explanation of the torpedoing of the liner after Count von Bernstorff had given assurances that full satisfaction would be given if it was established that a German submarine sank the ship has strained this country's friendly relations with Germany more toward the breaking point than ever before, in the belief of official Washington.

Second Note Rumored.

Hopes that the submarine crisis had been safely passed and that a break between Germany and the United States had been avoided were displaced by misgivings. Talk of the possibility of breaking diplomatic relations was heard again, although this time it involved both the central powers, on the theory that Austria, after having her Ambassador practically dismissed from the country, might stand with her ally in relations with the United States.

Unofficial reports that a second note had been started from the Berlin Foreign Office for Washington furnished about the only basis of optimism in official quarters, so far as the submarine controversy was concerned. There was no official intimation that another communication was on the way, but the American reply to the note on the Arabic probably will be delayed until officials can learn whether to expect anything additional from Berlin.

Sharp Reply Expected.

It may be stated, however, that if nothing comes in the nature of a modification of Germany's explanation an American note will reach Berlin which will set forth the views of the United States in a brief and unmistakable manner.

Germany's declaration that, while she regrets the loss of Americans, she recognizes no liability for indemnity, even if the submarine commander was mistaken in believing the Arabic was about to attack him, and practically offering to arbitrate the principle, is regarded in official circles as leaving the whole submarine question practically where it was left by the Berlin Government's unresponsive attitude toward the Lusitania negotiations and in remarkable contravention of the favorable view which State Department officials had been led to take by the statements of the German Ambassador.

LAST ARUGMENT FROM CHAIR.

Major Conrad's Death Laid To Virginia Debt Case.

Washington.—Relatives of Major Holmes Conrad, the Virginia lawyer who died at Winchester, declare his deat hwas hastened by overwork in the Virginia-West Virginia debt controversy involving $14,000,000, which the Supreme Court of the United States decided in favor of his clients, the old debt certificate holders. Major Conrad made this case the chief work of his declining years. When the Supreme Court heard final arguments in the case last spring Major Conrad, against the advice of his physicians, insisted upon being carried into the court room, where from a chair he made the final argument.

PRODUCES COLORED COTTON.

South Carolina Planter Predicts Black Staple Soon.

Savannah, Ga.—Remarkable results seem about to be achieved by A. W. Brabham, of Olar, S. C., who has succeeded in producing cotton which ranges in color from snow white to a deep olive green. The planter asserts positively that black cotton, sought for ages by spinners and manufacturers, is about to be a reality. That the statement of Brabham is no idle dream is borne out by the receipt in Savannah of samples of his colored cottons. The exhibit has been framed and hung on the walls of the Cotton Exchange, where it has occasioned general interest and comment.

FIRE LOSS $2,500,000.

One Person Killed and 526,000 Bushels Of Grain Destroyed.

Newport News, Va.—Although it probably will be weeks before an accurate estimate of total damage can be made, the property loss in the elevator fire will total about $2,500,000, according to estimates, $500,000 more than at first supposed. All that is left of the mammoth Chesapeake and Ohio grain elevator A is the towering smokestack and a smoldering mountain of grain, sheet metal and costly machinery. The office of the United States Shipping Company and the general offices of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, both of which were frame structures, were destroyed.

RIGA'S PLIGHT GRAVE.

Germans Moving In To Force Evacuation Of Baltic Port.

London.—The menace to Riga, an important Russian seaport in the Baltic, is becoming more serious. The Germans still hold the bridge-head at Friedrichstadt, the occupation of which effectively cuts off Riga's railway communication south, while German aircraft are active in the gulf, perhaps presaging another naval clash as part of a concerted German move from land and sea to complete the isolation of the city and force its abandonment by the Russians.

MORE THAN 40 HURT IN WRECK.

Electric Trains Collide; One Filled With Excursionists.

Sandusky, Ohio.—From 40 to 50 persons were injured when two interurban trains collided on the Lake Shore Electric road. An eastbound limited crashed into a westbound local at Sage's siding, near Huron. There were no fatalities. Many of those injured proceeded on their way after receiving attention following the arrival of relief trains.

TWO MORE SUNK.

Danish Steamer and Norwegian Bark Sent Down.

London.—Lloyds announces that the Danish steamer Frode has been sunk. Captain Clemmeson and 18 members of the crew of the vessel were saved.

The Norwegian bark Glimt has been sunk, but its crew of 14 was landed safely.

The Glimt was a vessel of 884 tons gross and was built in 1875. It was owned at Arendal, Norway.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; FIVE KILLED.

Another Occupant Of Motorcar, Which Was Cut In Two, Injured.

Albany, N. Y.—Five people were killed and one man was injured when the automobile they occupied crashed into a speeding Deleware and Hudson Railroad excursion train at a grade crossing near Glens Falls. The automobile party were returning from an outing at Lake George to Whitehall, where they all resided.

BERLIN DEFENDS ACT OF U-BOAT

Sends Note to U. S. on the Sinking of Liner.

NO OBLIGATION ADMITTED

This Even if Commander of Submarine Erred.

Communication Says the Officer In Charge Of the Submarine Was Convinced That British Steamship Had Intention Of Attacking and Ramming Him—Loss Of American Lives Deplored—Would Submit Any Difference Of Opinion To The Hague.

Berlin (via London).—In its note to the United States on the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic the German government says that it "most deeply regrets that lives were lost through the action of the commander; it particularly expresses this regret to the government of the United States on account of the death of American citizens," and adds:

"The German government is unable, however, to acknowledge any obligation to grant indemnity in the matter, even if the commander should have been mistaken as to the aggressive intention of the Arabic."

Germany's note to the United States bearing on the sinking of the White Star Line steamer Arabic on August 19, which was communicated to the American Ambassador, James W. Gerard, for transmission to Washington, is in the form of a memorandum under date of September 7, and the text of which follows:

Submarine Feared Attack.

"On August 19 a German submarine stopped the English steamer Dunsley about 15 nautical miles south of Kinsale, and was on the point of sinking the prize by gun fire after the crew had left the vessel. At this moment the commander saw a large steamer making directly toward him. This steamer, as developed later, was the Arabic. She was recognized as an enemy vessel, as she did not fly any flag and bore no neutral markings.

"When she approached she altered her original course, but then again pointed directly toward the submarine. From this the commander became convinced that the steamer had the intention of attacking and ramming him.

"In order to anticipate this attack he gave orders for the submarine to dive and fired a torpedo at the steamer. After firing he convinced himself that the people on board were being rescued in 15 boats.

"According to his instructions the commander was not allowed to attack the Arabic without warning and without saving the lives unless the ship attempted to escape or offered resistance. He was forced, however, to conclude from the attendant circumstances that the Arabic planned a violent attack on the submarine.

"This conclusion is all the more obvious as he had been fired upon at a great distance in the Irish Sea on August 14—that is, a few days before—by a large passenger steamer, apparently belonging to the British Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, which he had neither attacked nor stopped.

Regrets, But No Indemnity.

"The German government most deeply regrets that lives were lost through the action of the commander. It particularly expresses this regret to the government of the United States on account of the death of American citizens.

"The German government is unable, however, to acknowledge any obligation to grant indemnity in the matter, even if the commander should have been mistaken as to the aggressive intentions of the Arabic.

"If it should prove to be the case that it is impossible for the German and American governments to reach a harmonious opinion on this point, the German government would be prepared to submit the difference of opinion, as being a question of international law, to The Hague tribunal for arbitration, pursuant to article 38 of The Hague convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes.

"In so doing it assumes that as a matter of course the arbitral decision shall not be admitted to have the importance of a general decision on the permissibility or the converse under international law of German submarine warfare."

ROBBERS USED WAR TACTICS.

Stretched Barbed Wire Around the Bank They Were Looting.

Jefferson, Okla.—Tactics borrowed from the trench warfare in Europe enabled three robbers to loot the Farmers' State Bank here. Before entering the bank the man broke into a hardware store and procured several coils of barbed wire, with which they erected entanglements about the bank. Four charges of explosives were used to wreck the safe. The first aroused the townspeople, but before the citizens could devise a way of overcoming the wire barrier the robbers had taken $2,000 and escaped in a motorcar.

TWO QUESTIONS

One question is uppermost in the mind of every patriotic American at this moment. That is:

"Will President Wilson succeed in his effort to uphold the national honor and to protect the rights of neutrals, without taking up arms against Germany?"

Another very different question is absorbing the thought of every peanut politician. That is:

"Will the Republican or Bull Moose party be able to make political capital out of the most distressing and perplexing international situation since the War for Independence?"

Between those two attitudes of mind is all the difference between patriotism and partisanship; between unselfish and unprejudiced devotion to the country's best interests, and the mean, calculating hope of profiting from the country's misfortunes; between frank, courageous recognition of fine public service, and the cowardice and jealousy bred of hunger for office.

PRESIDENT WILSON

If politicians of any party believe that they can win public esteem by snarling at the President's heels, by attempting to stir up distrust and fear of the President's motives and purposes, by dividing public sentiment and weakening the nation's confidence in its own strength and in the honesty and sagacity of its chosen leaders—if there are such politicians, they will richly deserve the rebuke that they are laying up for themselves.

And it matters not whether such politicians be ex-Presidents, ex-ambassadors, officeholders or newspaper editors, the same retribution is in store for them.

"Stand by the President" is a good slogan for us all, but it only rings true when the man who speaks it, also lives it.

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

In all this discussion about national defense and preparation, it is well to bear in mind one clear principle, to-wit:

The question of what is an adequate defense, and how it should be provided, is a question without the faintest partisan or political character, and one that cannot be settled at all, much less, fairly or sensibly, if it is made a partisan dispute.

There are few men in public life in any party who are not in favor of adequate national defense, and who are not ready to give their aid in correcting the defects and deficiencies of our present military and naval establishment. But the wisest of them are not clamoring for an increase of armaments in every direction, before they know how much of past and future expenditure will be made futile and fruitless by the new devices and methods disclosed by the great war.

What all good citizens want is a scientific, well-balanced building-up of all arms of the service, to the point where the country will be secure against sudden attacks and unprincipled aggression, and will have an adequate and efficient first line of defense, which can withstand the first shock of war, while the slower process of mobilizing the nation's vast resources of men and money and moulding them into an effective fighting force can be carried on in safety.

The nation's experts in the crafts of war and peace have been summoned by the President to determine the nation's military and naval needs and to formulate a policy and plan for meeting those needs. When the naval doctors of every government in the world are at odds as to the future usefulness of dreadnoughts, the most serviceable types of battle cruisers, the relation of submarines to naval warfare, the most important phase of national preparedness is the determination of actual necessities, and the framing of a safe and sound policy of construction. For months that has been the daily task of the experts of the American navy, and when that is done, and only then, can the American people be sure of an adequate defense.

To act in haste and rashly is just as perilous and foolhardy as to strike in anger. It certainly is not the province of men who failed while in authority to correct the abuses and remedy the defects of our service, now to criticize those who are moving sensibly and effectively to that end.

Of all things, the defense of the nation's rights and vital interests, the lives of its men and the happiness of its women and children, offer the poorest conceivable basis for partisan politics.

BRUMBAUGH HELPS BOSSES

By Appointing Contractor Vare's Men, Strengthens Boss's Grip.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 7.—Governor Brumbaugh has given another evidence that he has forgotten his promise to "scotch the bosses" by appointing another contractor-boss-picked Philadelphian to a fat state position. The latest addition to the bosses' trophies under Governor Brumbaugh is a job on the Public Service Commission, which he has just given to Thomas B. Smith, a Philadelphia ward leader and former postmaster. In notifying Smith of the appointment, the Governor explicitly stated that the appointment was suggested by the Vare Brothers, who control one-half of the notorious contractors' machine, and who help to run the State Senate ring at Harrisburg every two years.

This is the fourth fine appointment given directly to Vare followers by the Governor. The Attorney General has been for years the personal attorney of Senator Vare; Public Service Commissioner John Monaghan is a Vareite, and was formerly attorney for the Republican City Committee; Harry A. Mackey, of the Workmen's Compensation Board, is a Vare ward leader.

The report, published by local papers, that the Smith appointment was a part of a plan, to which Governor Brumbaugh was a party to clear the way for William S. Vare as mayor of the city, has been denied by the Governor, who declared that it had nothing to do with the mayoralty.

At any rate, the consensus of opinion both here and in Philadelphia, is that the Governor has immensely strengthened the grip of the contractor bosses in Philadelphia by turning over the state patronage to them rather than to the independent Republican forces of the City.

JUDGE HEAD A WINNER

Superior Court Judge Gets Strong Endorsement for Reelection.

Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 7.—Endorsements of the candidacy of Judge John B. Head of this town for re-election to the Superior Court continue to pile up, according to his friends here, until they feel that his election is assured, providing his many friends and admirers through the state do not neglect to register their approval of his candidacy at the polls.

Judge Head has served a full term in this court, and is the only Democrat in that body. He has received the unanimous endorsement of the bar of many counties, his name being coupled with that of his colleague, Judge Orlady, who is also a candidate for re-election, in resolutions adopted by both partisan and non-partisan organizations.

RYAN OUT FOR JUDGE

Late Candidate for Governor Expects to Turn Trick in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 7.—The announcement by Michael J. Ryan, Democratic city solicitor of this city, of his candidacy for judge of Common Pleas Court, Number Two, was one of the political sensations of the week here. Mr. Ryan, who contested for the Democratic nomination for governor in the primaries last year, as the candidate of the Old Guard against Vance C. McCormick, is expected to receive substantial support from one wing of the local Republican machine, which was friendly to his candidacy last year, when it became apparent that it would create discord in Democratic ranks.

We are indebted to a distinguished Republican, ex-Governor Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri, for this gem of wisdom and prophecy:

"A party whose representatives are generally conservative to the point of being, reactionary in state affairs, cannot command the confidence of the American people as its progressive party."

This is commended to the consideration of those who expect the party of Penrose in Pennsylvania, of Barnes in New York, of Lorimer in Illinois, of Smoot in Utah, of Phillip and Stephenson in Wisconsin, of Cox and Foraker in Ohio, of Fairbanks in Indiana, to blossom forth as a progressive party in 1916, and to draw to its bosom the genuine progressives of the country. Governor Hadley has well stated one reason why the Republican party cannot win in 1916. Another reason is its record at Washington, both when in power and when in opposition.

Abraham Lincoln once suggested to some prominent and influential critics of his administration, that sensible people did not shout either abuse or advice at a man crossing Niagara on a tight-rope, especially if they had intrusted to him their sacred fortunes. Lincoln's critics of that day would gladly have given all their worldly possessions, in later years, if they could have blotted out the memory and the record of their ungenerous and ill-tempered attacks upon the patient, noble-spirited man whose task they had made infinitely more difficult and more bitter.

Senator Penrose, during a mental lapse the other day, admitted in a formal interview that manufacturers like to have their raw materials come into the country free of duty, because it reduces the cost of such materials to the manufacturer. The last we knew, it was the foreigner who paid the tax on raw materials as on everything else, and the tariff made no difference with the price. There's a bolt loose somewhere.

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DEATHS.

Daniel Meyer, a respected citizen of Coburn, was found dead in bed late Saturday night. For the past two years he had been a sufferer from heart disease and dropsy. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in the Reformed church at Coburn, after which the funeral cortege proceeded to Aaronsburg where interment took place, Rev. W. D. Donat officiating. He is survived by his wife and two children, namely, Irvin, at Coburn, and Miss Mary Meyer, at home. Six brothers and two sisters also survive, as follows: William, of Loganton; Jacob, Philip, Cyrus, Thomas, Calvin, Mrs. L. P. Coburn, and Mrs. F. H. Bartger, all of Coburn.

Mr. Meyer was aged sixty-three years and twenty-four days. He was a farmer in earlier life but for the past twenty years had lived retired. He was a member of the Reformed church and an excellent citizen in every way. D. J. Meyer of Centre Hall is a full cousin of the deceased.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Parks, of Tyrone, died at the Nason hospital in Roaring Spring, on Sunday afternoon of last week, of diabetes, following an illness of five months. She was a daughter of John and Julia Jamison, deceased, and was born on June 5, 1854, on her father's farm at Spring Mills. When but a girl her parents moved to Franklinville, Huntingdon county, where she resided until April, 1876, when she was married to Daniel P. Parks, a school teacher, who lost his life in a railroad accident at Tipton in 1882, when he attempted to save a friend who was in the path of a swiftly moving train. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Parks remained at Tipton until 1889, when she moved with her two daughters to Tyrone, where for many years she conducted a boarding house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zerby of near Farmers Mills are mourning the death of their little daughter, Dorothy, aged two years and eight months, who died Wednesday night of last week, following a short illness with whooping cough. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Union church at Farmers Mills and burial made at that place, Rev. D. A. Kurtz of the Lutheran church officiating.

Aaronsburg.

Mr. Houtz of Lemont is paying his brother, John Houtz, a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Herman of State College are being entertained by the latter's brother, A. S. Stover.

Mrs. Fred Guisewite of Akron is being entertained by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stover.

Mrs. Catharine Bell of Huntingdon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Hull.

Prof. Bartlet of State College moved to this place last week. He was recently elected principal of the newly established high school.

Miss Mary Stahl purchased the Dr. Deshler home on Saturday for $1645. Her many friends are well pleased to have her stay among them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bitner of Spring Mills attended the Dr. Deshler sale and visited the latter's sister, Miss Alice Bright.

Mrs. Charles Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harter, and Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Musser, are among the Grange Picnic tenters. Quite a few from here were in attendance on Sunday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Warren Winkleblech and daughters, Ruth and Hazel, were to Smullton to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Winkleblech.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus Luse of Coburn were entertained by their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stover. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Meyers.

CENTRE OAK

Lots of wet weather. The farmers should not complain that it is not wet enough to sow the grain this season.

Everybody is attending the Grange Fair at Centre Hall this week. Quite a number from this community have tents there.

Miss Lila Shelenberger from Tyrone spent a ten-day vacation with her friend, Mrs. R. P. Campbell, at Penns Cave.

Miss Lauretta Meyer from Spring Mills spent a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gardner Grove.

Mrs. Laura Meeker and daughter, Miss Pearl, from Clarence, are spending some time at the home of Maynard Meeker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith from Pittsburgh are spending a few days with the former's brother, Isaac Smith, near Penns Cave.

No, J. Kennedy Johnston, candidate for the office of judge, does not claim perfection, never has and never will. If he could suit his enemies who are ignoring the people for their own selfish purposes, they (his enemies) would consider him perfect.

adv.

Stone Mill.

N. F. Spangler, candidate for Judge, was in this community Thursday.

J. E. Rishel took his auto to Coburn on Tuesday to have it repaired.

Guy and Alvin Floray are under the doctor's care.

Cleveland Brungard and family moved to Grange Park on Thursday.

Howard Grove is sporting a new Reo touring car.

W. F. Neff and family moved to Grange Park on Saturday.

Everybody expects to attend the Grange Encampment this week.

Clarence Grove, who is employed at Zion, spent from Friday until Wednesday with his parents.

George Gingerich is employed at Grange Park, helping to get things arranged for the Encampment.

Prof. Banks of Jersey Shore visited from Wednesday until Friday at the James McCool home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grove made a trip to Spring Mills Wednesday in Boozer's car.

Mrs. David Glasgow is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Jonas Harshbarger.

Elmer Harshbarger, mother and niece of Georges Valley spent Saturday at the Jonas Harshbarger home.

H. E. Grove and sons Samuel, Chester and Clarence helped Herbert Grove of Earlystown to thresh on Tuesday.

C. D. Frazier, who is farming the Homan farm at Aaronsburg, took dinner on Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. George W. Harter, on Tuesday.

CENTRE MILLS

Eva Walzier of Smullton is assisting Mrs. Arthur Cummings.

Mr. Best and Mr. Shaffer drove to Union county last week and bought a load of fine peaches.

Mrs. Chas. Coble is visiting friends at Centre Hall this week and taking in the Grange Encampment.

Frank Bailey, who has been employed by John Shultz as a farm hand this summer, has gone to live in Nittany Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kline and Mr. and Mrs. Reish and little daughter visited at the home of George Kline at Avis and took in the sights at Williamsport, Saturday and Sunday.

The Harter school opened last Monday with a goodly number of pupils. Mr. Smull is an experienced teacher and will spare no effort to help store the minds of the children with useful knowledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Breon and little daughter of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Neese of New York who spent their vacation at the parental home of Elias Breor, returned to their respective homes recently.

Prof. Godshall moved to Moundsville, West Virginia, where he has secured a position as instructor. He left last week in company with his step-daughters, Edna and Eva Bailey. Mrs. Godshall and little son left Saturday.

Pike.

(West of Spring Mills)

John Jordan, wife and son Luther, were visitors at the B. F. Rickert home over Sunday.

C. P. Long, state supervisor, is putting the finishing touch on the state road west of Spring Mills.

W. F. Ripka is filling the silo for Mrs. Miller Goodhart.

Death has again come into our midst, calling away one of John Zerby's bright little girls.

The farmers about Spring Mills are held back in their work on account of the rain; only a few have sowed wheat.

Sunday, between sunrise and five o'clock p. m., 194 automobiles passed up and down the pike, the majority of which were on their way to the Grange Encampment at Centre Hall.

Miss Esther Q. Rickert gave a surprise party for her sister Mary. Everything worked like a charm, Miss May not knowing anything about it until her friends rushed in on her. Those present were Misses Florence Rearick, Frances McClellan, Anna Corman, Cora Ripka, Dorsh McMurray, of Spring Mills, Messrs. Clyde Lingle, Elias Ripka, Daniel Ripka, Edward Briar, Earl Shreckengost, Harold Meyer, Roland McCool, William Brocker, Borden Brocker, William Rearick, Theodore Wagner, of Spring Mills; Boyd Smith, Perry McKinney, of Potters Mills; Leon Smith, of Millheim; George Fetteroff, Robert Meeker, Bruce Meeker, of Centre Hall.

Woodward.

Cloyd Fiedler and family attended a funeral in Hartleton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman of Hartleton were Sunday visitors at the home of Walter Reffner.

Mrs. Harry Zeim of Johnstown spent a day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hosterman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eby returned to their home in New York City this week.

L. L. Weaver and family are camping at Grange Park, Centre Hall, this week.

Master Roy Immel of Spring Mills is making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowersox, this winter.

Mrs. Neary Motz attended the funeral of her brother, Simon Showalter, held at Millmont last Thursday.

PEARLS FIND READY MARKET

Those From the Mississippi Only Slightly Second in Demand to Deep Water Products.

Arkansas is the greatest pearl producing state in the Union, and hundreds of men engage in the pearl hunt. It is said that the fresh water pearl of Arkansas of the highest class cannot be distinguished from the finest deep sea jewel. Throughout the south generally thousands of people follow the pearl fishing industry and make a comfortable living at it. Up to a few years ago the jewel wealth contained in the river beds of the Mississippi valley was completely hidden. It was not supposed that the fresh water mussel was a pearl bearer, or that it had any value except for fish bait.

The fresh water mussel is sought now not only for the precious stone it may have hidden in its shell, but for the shell itself, which is manufactured into stick pins, cuff links, and buttons of every description. The shell fisheries have for years extended far up the Mississippi river. A recent writer on the subject puts fresh water pearls into four classifications—true pearls, baroques, slugs, and chicken feed.

The first, or true, pearls are of a definite shape, and regular form, round, oval, or pear shaped. These command the highest prices. Baroques are pearls of irregular form. Slugs are low grade baroques. The smaller size, the kind used in inexpensive though genuine and neat jewelry, go by the professional name of chicken feed.

MERELY A POPULAR BELIEF

Scholars Question Whether the Apple Was the "Forbidden Fruit" in the Garden of Eden.

Why and how it has happened that the apple has been spoken of as the fruit that was forbidden in the Garden of Eden is one of the great puzzles of Biblical scholars. The fact is that in Genesis 3, where the incident of the eating of this fruit of the "Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil" is mentioned, no name whatever is given to the fruit. All that is said is: "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat" (verse 6).

In fact, scholars doubt very seriously whether it was the apple at all. They suggest that all evidence points to it having been the quince, fragrance of which was held in the highest esteem by the Orientals. Another point in favor of the quince is that it is the fruit which was sacred to Venus, the goddess of live, and in a great many of the ancient writings the quince is very frequently mentioned in this manner. In Babylonia Ishtar took the place of Venus in the Roman mythology, and it should be remembered that the story of the creation originated with the Babylonians. All evidence seems to point away from the apple having been the "Forbidden Fruit," and towards the quince as having been that fruit of the "Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil."

Wordsworth on Real Estate.

There is an interesting story of Wordsworth, who went to call on Miss Harriet Martineau at Ambleside, in the house which she had built and laid out, writes A. C. Benson in the Century Magazine. There was a gathering of neighbors present, and Wordsworth stood for a long time at the window contemplating the beautiful landscape outside. Then he turned to the party and said:

"Miss Martineau, I congratulate you on your beautiful little domain. The views are wonderful, and it will turn out to be the wisest thing you ever did in your life."

He paused for a moment, and the guests expected some comment on the uplifting effects of communion with nature, but Wordsworth, with a fine gesture, continued:

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Living in Poise.

To improve yourself, the first essential is to prevent all waste of energy by living in poise. The second essential is to use your imagination in picturing those things that you want to accomplish now. And the most practical use that can be made of the imagination is to picture your talents and faculties larger, greater and more perfect. To imagine in mind a larger and more perfect talent is to give the creative forces in mind a better model; and as these forces always create after the fashion of the latest model, they will consequently create the larger and the more perfect talent.—Larson.

Different Thing Entirely.

This story is being told on a Kansas lawyer. The lawyer was arguing a case before a judge and, desiring to illustrate by supposing a case, he did so, as follows: "We will suppose, your honor," he said, "that your honor were to steal a horse."—"No! No! No!" interrupted the judge, "not at all, not at all, sir. 'Tain't a supposable case, sir." "Very well, begging your honor's pardon," said the eager lawyer with more zeal than prudence, "very well, then; supposing that I should steal a horse."—"Ah, yes, yes," said the judge, "that is a different thing, very different, Mr. X. Proceed, sir."

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